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CAUCUS TONIGHT; VOTE TOMORROW

ESCH GOES INTO THE FIGHT WITH STRONG HOPES

TRY TO DISCREDIT HIM

Stephenson Forces Are Attempting to Taint Esch With Stalwartism

MADISON, Wis., April 15.—Congresman John Jacob Esch of La Crosse, has become one of the strongest candidates for the United States senate to succeed Senator Spooner and mighty efforts are being put forth by opposition candidates to defeat him.

The senatorial caucus of the republicans is but a few hours away and the activities based on the idea that the caucus is to settle the contest will end tonight. Chairman Connor's call for the caucus was issued to all republicans in the legislature. The members will gather at 9 o'clock in the assembly chamber. In the meantime, the followers of Esch declare, every effort is being made to discredit and prejudice the La Crosse man's chances. They charge that a story was circulated that a combination had been effected between the Davidson and Esch men. This is now denied by Congressman Esch, who declares he will enter into no combinations but will go into the contest strictly on his own merits.

The Stephenson stock meanwhile has slumped. The La Follette people admit his combination has a strength of about forty-five votes, while fifty-two in the republican caucus will nominate. A counter movement is to get Lenroot to withdraw in favor of Stephenson, Cooper or Hatton and help beat Esch. The Connor and Esch people are manifestly in good spirits today.

If the caucus ends in a deadlock as thereare many who prophesy, the legislature may see several more days and possibly several weeks of the contest. If the contest goes to the legislature without the caucus having made a nomination, all the political elements n the legislature will have a free hand in the election and any one of these elements may be an important factor, even though it be democrat or social democrat.

Many members of the legislature remained in Madison over Sunday, and with them remained representatives of every senatorial camp. Congressman John J. Esch, Isaac Stephenson of Marinette, Senator W. H. Hatton of New London, and Congressman Cooper of Racine went to their homes. I. L. Lenroot remained in Madison, because the time required to go to Superior and return would not permit him to have any time at home.

None of the candidates has given out figures for publication, but in a general way it is known about what is the expected strength of each of them on the first ballot. All will start with not far from an equal number of votes, estimates ranging from thirteen to twenty-five. The effort of all camps has been to round up second choice votes, which are to decide the contest.

The Lenroot men are making a hard fight to get a number of these second choice votes. They have made a canvass of the legislature, under the direction of former Assemblyman W. W. Andrews. Lenroot is persistent in that he does not intend to withdraw in favor of Stephenson, but the Marinette backers in turn assert that there is no doubt but that Lenroot will come to their banner. Lenroot wno is attempting to confine the election of senator entirely to the La Follette following. His work has been done among these men almost entirely. Those who cannot be secured for Lenroot on first choice are being worked upon for second choice. It is said Governor Davidson will receive two votes from the senate on first choice. Colonel Munson and Senator E. E. Burns intend to support him.

The stalwarts are not united on any candidate and their votes on the first few ballots will be cast for different candidates. Several of the aspirants have solicited for different candidates. Several of the aspirants have solicted their votes, but they were told that if the stalwarts were not good enough to attend a conference with them, then they surely were surely not good enough to vote with them.

Efforts by the Stephenson men to still further rout the Lenroot following have proven futile. The word has been passed around to stand firm until after the first caucus and then some farther plans may develop. Lenroot refuses to discuss his loss of support, saying that his "friends know where I stand."

No plans are announced for the caucus tonight. No one knows yet whether there are to be nominating speeches, but the opinion prevails that there will be none. If there are no speeches, then with five candidates in the field and possibly six, the nominating speeches will take until nearly mdnight. If there are no speeches the balloting may begin shortly after the caucus is called to order by Chairman Connor at 9 o'clock.

The apple has very few supporters after the strawberry makes its appearance.

MINISTERS TALK FOR NEW BUILDING

PROGRESS OF Y. M. C. A. AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

FOR WELLFARE OF YOUTHS

Preachers Tell Why La Crosse Shoul in Their Opinion, Come Forward Liberally With Fnances.

The present campaign of the Y. M. C. A. for the raising of funds for the new building was taken up by a number of the pastors of the local churches in their sermons yesterday. The advantages of the young men from a mental, physical and moral standpoint were dwelt upon and all urged the co-operation of all of the citizens in this work.

Rev. Irish at the Methodist church dwelt upon the relation between the physical and moral men. He said: "The work of the association consists in conserving the strength of young manhood, physically, mentally, morally. A man cannot be what he ought to be unless his physical powers remain unabated, and in this strenuous age there is a special need that this should be the case. There is also a distinct relation between the gymnasium and the moral life, for an exhausted physical conditions opens the way to temptations which would be entirely harmless were there a perfect physical condition.

"I believe," he said, "the present campaign for funds will be successful and that there will be erected a Y. M. C. A. building which will be a credit to the city and of lasting benefit not only to the young men themselves, but to the mothers and sisters, and in fact the entire community."

Rev. Panzlau, pastor of the first German Methodist church spoke on the subject, "The Young Man's Battle" and discussed the subject from a social as wel as a physical standpoint.

"For the theologian is quite wont to forget that a sinner is a man and the church forgot that man has a body as well as a soul. The Y. M. C. A. today stands as a protest aginst the church for she has neglected to care for the physical man. Therefore we hail the Y. M. C. A., for it administers to the physical spiritual and mental needs of man, it takes in the whole man."

Rev. Henry Faville in his address at the Congregational church, called attention to the need of preparing young men for life before they reach the crimnal age rather than expending the money of the state in proving jails and courts for taking care of them later in life. The theme of his sermon was, "The Potential and the Actual Boy in the Y. M. C. A., and the text was Gen. 25-27 and The Boy Grew."

"The normal boy grows," he said, "but boys grow in different directions today as do these boys. Thus is a potentially good man a potentially bad man in every case and whether the man be good or bad depends upon the direction in which a boy grows. Every boy is now aready passed through. And we know how important a part is his training and surroundings. The Young Men's Christian association has but one aim and that is to help boys and young men to right growth."

A generation hence some of the leading men of our city upon looking back can say, "I would have been a moral and physical wreck but for the Young Men's Christian association building, which the citizens of La Crose erected in the year of 1907."

John Wellington Hoag, pastor of the First Baptist church, said: "In dealing with the problem of the young man, religious forces of today are confronted with the most collosial problem they have yet been called upon to meet. The man of Galilee, who stands preeminently as the front of the young man has been indifferently cast aside. The growing youth does not seem to be entirely satisfied with what the religious methods of the churches have to offer. The competition the world has to offer makes the problem of the young man and religion the more difficult. The young men will not be saved except by colossial means. The $100,000 plan of the association is the answer of the Christian forces to the severe competition of the world."

Rev. Hoag believes that the young man was not made for the religion, but that religion was made for the young man.

Rev. Hoag said the association is the church which works six days in the week in building up the young manhood of the community in all of their interests.

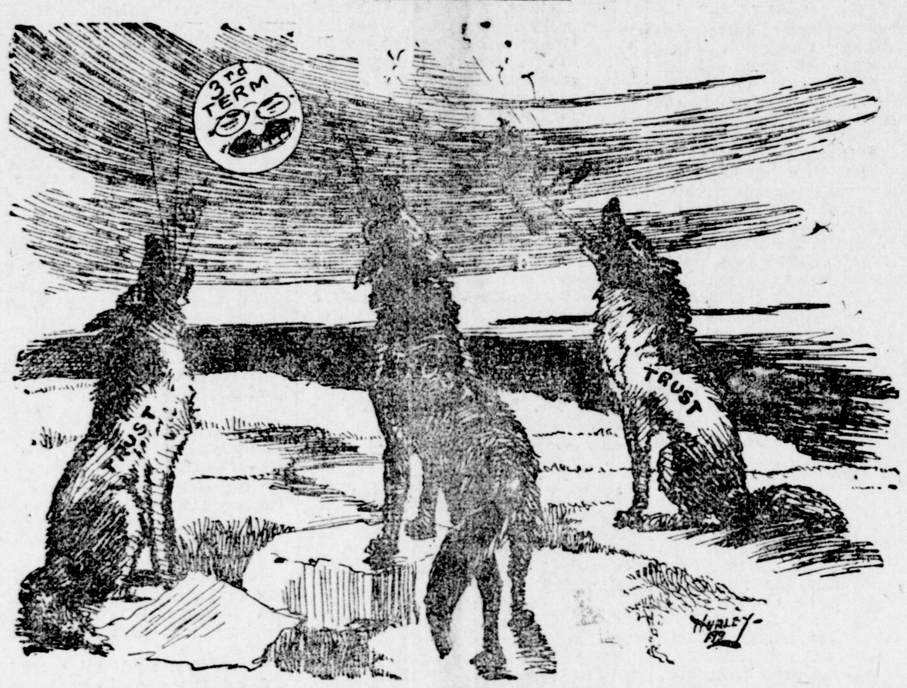
PASTORS TALK LABOR

Rev. Fehlandt of West Salem Discusses Labor and Its Moral Influence at Meeting Today.

At the meeting of the La Crosse Pastor's Union this morning a paper was read by the Rev. Fehlandt of West Salem on "Organized Labor and Its Moral Influence," dwelling chiefly with the history of organized labor in this country and was in a great measure sympathetic with it.

The other business of the meeting was of minor importance.

BARKING



30 MILLIONS IS STANDARD'S FINE

PLAIN FARMER ANNOUNCES VERDICT THAT STUNS TRUST

NEW TRIAL TO BE ASKED

In Death of Eckels, Judge's Kin, is Found Cause of Brief Delay

CHICAGO, Ill., April 15.—The Standard Oil company was Saturday night found guilty in the district court of the United States of accepting less than the established rates from its Whiting, Ind., refinery to St. Louis upon 1,642 counts, upon which the maximum fine is $29,240,000.

A plain farmer, sturdy and simple, handed up the verdict that made a convicted criminal of the greatest trust ever known in the history of the world. This verdict was simple and direct. It said:

"We, the jury, find the defendant, the Standard Oil company, guilty in manner and form as charged in the indictments upon 1,642 counts."

Judge to Assess Fine

While the jury fixed the result of the oil trust, it is incumbent upon Judge Landis to name the amount of fine it shall pay. This is confined to the limits of $1,000 as the minimum and $20,000 as the maximum for each offense.

There are 1,642 offenses, making the possible minimum of $1,462,000 and the maximum $29,240,000.

The amount of the fine will not be assessed against the defendant until Judge Landis has disposed of the motion for a new trial and for consolidation of all offenses into one. It may take a week to argue the motions. Motion was made for a new trial immediately after the verdict was given.

Judge in Evening Dress

Judge Landis mounted the bench, clad in faultless evening dress.

The judge presented a unique and spectacular figure, standing in full evening array in the center of the excited scene. Judge Landis smiled at the jury and asked:

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

Foreman A. L. Parker, a farmer of Stocklin, Ill., clad in daily attire, arose in his place with a native dignity that seemed to say that he knew that he was about to exact a king's ransom from the greatest financial octopus of the age, and replied:

"We have your honor."

Death intervened Sunday to stay the Standard Oil company. James H. Eckels' president of the Commercial National bank, and K. M. Landis, judge of the United States district court, married sisters. It is expected that announcement will be made tomorrow morning when the court convenes that the hearing of motions for new trial and setting aside the judgment of the twelve jurors in the case will be deferred for a day or two until the funeral of Mr. Eckels shall have taken place.

The stay, however , is but of short duration. Within a day or two the final act will come in the lower courts, and the big trust will know the exact amount it will have to pay for its dalliance with forbidden rate fruit.

PATTERSON MUST PAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Former Senator Patterson of Colorado, was this morning denied his appeal for a reversal by the supreme court of the United States from the supreme court of Colorado, which fined him $1,000 for contempt because he printed certain articles during the Colorado election cases.

POPE APPOINTS MANY CARDINALS

NAMES HIGH CHURCH DIGNATARIES IN SECRET CONSISTORY

DAVIS ON AT DAVENPORT

Appointed Bishop of That Diocese—European Officials Named

ROME, April 15.—At a secret consistory this morning the pope created cardinals as follows:

Cavalari, Patriarch Venice; Rinaldini, papal n uncio to Spain; Lorenzelli, ex-nuncio to Paris; Lualidt, arch bishop of Palermo; Maroier, arch bishop of Malines; Maffi, arch bishop of Psa; Acquirrey Garcia, bishop of Burgos, Spain.

He also appointed Manager Davis as bishop of Davenport, Ia.

MAN IS SCAPEGOAT

BOONE COUNTY PROSECUTOR MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST CORPORATION

HAMMOND, Ind., April 14.—The prosecutor of Boone county, who conducted the prosecution against Engineer Galnoure, who had charge of the B. & O. train which was wrecked in November, killing 61 people, this morning said he is glad Galnoure was acquitted because "the rules of the company were never intended to be enforced, and were made so if they were obeyed to the letter no train could run over ten miles an hour." He further said: "The defense proved the road is run partly by rule, and partly by gues work, and when a wreck occurs the company throws the blame onto the shoulders of the employes.

TO PROSECUTE CASE

HETZENECKER WILL NOT GIVE UP CASE AGAINST MAN WHO SHOT HIM

Mike Hetzenecker, 639 North Ninth street, shot through the neck three weeks ago by Frank McAdams in a saloon in southern part of the city, will prosecute his assailant to the fullest extent of the law. This announcement was made by Hetzenecker today, while going over the case with the proper authorities.

McAdams is now out under $1,000 bail, the case having been put over to circuit court.

Hetzenecker's injuries are severe. The bullet entered his neck from the front and, glancing the tendons of the neck, lodged between two arteries in such a position that it cannot be reached by the surgeons. The wound is now healed over, but it is hard to determine what the effects of the ball will be.

A half inch to either side the shot would have caused instantaneous death. As it is now impossible to extract the bullet, surgeons are puzzled as to results, but think that it may not result in very serious trouble.

CAUCUS TONIGHT.

The eleven new democratic city aldermen wil caucus tonight at a secret session in the office of City Clerk Sieger for the purpose of deciding upon a caucus candidate for city attorney and other appointive officers ,including tax assessors, etc.

Attorneys O. R. Skaar and J. F. Doherty are both candidates for the city attorneyship, around which principal interest centers, both claiming victory.

RUDOLPH HAUSER, PIONEER IS DEAD

LIVED IN LA CROSE COUNTY FOR FIFTY-TWO YEARS

BLOOD POISONING THE CAUSE

Taken to Hospital for Operation, but Was Weak and Necessary Incision was Fatal

Another of La Crosse county's oldest settlers and one of the pioneers of the city of La Crosse, died yesterday, when Rudolph E. Hauser passed away at his residence, 615 South Eighth street, at 8:30 last evening.

Mr. Hauser had been ill for some time, and was recently taken to the hospital for an operation. He was too ill, however, to undergo the operation, although an incision was made. An infection of the blood set in, it is said, causing his demise.

Mr. Hauser, who is an old Grand Army man, has been a resident of the city of La Crosse for the last 25 years, coming here from his farm on the West Salem road where is now the old Three Mile house. He conducted the farm for 27 years, having been a resident of La Crosse county for 52 years.

Mr. Hauser was born in Switzerland, Nov. 28, 1829. He came to the United States in 1848 and settled in Virginia. Shortly after he removed to Galena, Ill., where he married Miss Mary M. Young in 1853.

Deceased was a member of the First Wisconsin Battery under Captain Daniel Webster. He was a tent mate with Captain George Dalton of this city, serving the last year and a half of the war. He was honorably discharged as corporal June 26, 1865.

His widow, two sons, George and John, a daughter, Miss Emma, survive him. They are all well known here. Dr. George Hauser is a leading dentist, and John E. Hauser, a former county superintendent of poor.

The funeral will be held from the residence, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, the Rev. Julius Gamm officiating. Intrment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery, Fessler and Dahl in charge.

MAY DROP THE SUIT

HETTINGER WINE ROOM CASE IS AGAIN POSTPONED TODAY

The chances are that the case against J B. Hettinger, proprietor of the Heileman saloon on Main street, charged with conducting a wine room will never come to trial. It was set for today in Magistrate Hunt's office, but was again continued one week.

The complaint against Hettinger was made by two aldermen and has been pushed by City Attorney Paul W. Mahoney. It was brought to trial on two different occasions, but each time the juries disagreed. It was set for hearing on five other occasions, but has been postponed each time. C. L. Hood is counsel for the defendant.

AN EARTHQUAKE SOMEWHERE

Seismograph Indicates Terrific Shock This Morning

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The Seismograph recorded a terrific earthquake beginning at 1:14 this morning lasting over two hours. It was probably at a distance equal to that of Valparaiso.

Every hatchet-faced gossip is in her glory when it comes to wielding a hammer.

SHIRLEY MAY BE HEIR TO MILLIONS

LA CROSSE MAN LOOKING UP BIG BIG ENGLISH ESTATE.

FIFTY LUCKY AMERICANS

Inherit $100,000 Each and La Crosse Man Believes he is Part of the Same Family

Engene R. Shirley of this city, a commercial traveler residing at 408 South Ninth street, is much interested in the disposition of a six million dollar estate of the late George Shirley of England. There are numerous heirs to the estate, but from the fact that Mr. Shirley has ancestors in England, he believes that developments will prove him to be one of the near heirs.

He is now corresponding with the attorneys looking up the matter, and is tracing his lineage. The following from the Eau Claire Leader explains the circumstances connected with the estate:

"The six million dollar estate of the late George Shirley of England, bids fair to find its ways into the purses of some fifty American descendants. The heirs, it is true, are scattered over Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. Quite a number of them live in Eau Claire city and county—the Woodfords of Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Charles Olin of Truax, Mrs. Charles Ward of the West side; also Mrs. B. L. Eighmy of Chutek, Mrs. Roy Hotchkiss of Duluth and others.

"Yesterday a meeting of the heirs above mentioned was held in Eau Claire for the purpose of raising money to defray expenses of concluding proof of title. A copy of the will is already in the hands of attorneys, which is made in favor of a direct ancestor of the Woodfords and other branches of the family.

"Attorney B. L. Eighmy, husband of one of the first heirs, has been working on the case for some time, with Attorney G. O. Linderman of Osseo, of counsel. Mr. Linderman, as planned, will go to England, about May 1st, to take charge of the matter and effect a settlement. There remains litle doubt now as to the certainty of the American descendants acquiring the estate, which, when divided, will net each one over $100,000."

WILL TAFT SPEAK?

PRESIDENT WANTS HIS MAN TO ENGAGE FORAKER IN BATTLE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Whether Secretary Taft is to become an avowed candidate for the presidency or will formally withdraw from the race probably will be determined within the next two weeks. The style of campaign inaugurated by Senator Foraker in Ohio has worried the president, who wants Taft to get out and make an active fight for the nomination.

The war secretary will return from Panama and Cuba April 22. He will early have a conference with the president about the political situation and will then be told that it is the president's opinion that he ought to go to Ohio and stump the stae against Foraker.

Taft Is Backward.

There is a serious doubt whether Mr. Taft will be willing to do this. Those who are familiar with his views on the presidency predict that he will refuse to go into a personal fight with Foraker, and that rather than do so he will withdraw himself altogether from the presidential race.

MAYOR TAKES OATH

DR. ANDERSON SWORN IN AND OFFICIAL WILL BE INSTALLED TOMORROW

Mayor-elect Wendell A. Anderson this mornig at 11 o'clock took his oath of office, City Clek J. M. Sieger adminstering the oath at his office in the city hall. All of the city officials have now qualified for their positions and will take up their duties tomorrow at noon. The old council will meet at the chambers in the city hall dissolve, and the new administration will step in. The ceremonies attending the inaugural will be formal.

Mayor-elect Anderson was unattended when he entered the city clerk's office this morning at 11 o'clock. He took the oath and departed He was notified last Monday to appear within ten days and qualify.

BRIDGE AND FIVE HUNDRED.

Saturday Mrs. Jack P. Fetter entertained at a bridge party the second of a series of companies. There were six tables. The prizes were taken by Mrs. J. E. Thornbury and Mrs. Allerton.

Mrs. S. H. Sherman entertained three tables at five hundred Saturday afternoon. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Alfred Langenbach and Mrs. John M. Holley.

PEACE DEPENDS ON MEN'S HEARTS

ROOT SAYS PEOPLES MUST DESIRE PEACE IN FIRST PLACE

THE WORLD IS MOVING ON

The Hague Conference Has Been Felt on Pacification of the World

NEW YORK, April 15.—Elihu Root delivered the leading address before the international peace conference which opened in this city today. Governor Hughes and Mayor McClelland also spoke.

Mr. Root expressed the opinion that there can be no universal peace until the peoples of the world desire peace and hate war. He said The Hague conference of 1899 had done good in that it had stimulated the tendency to arbitrate. He felt that progress was being made as fast as the people were able to receive it. In conclusion he said:

"Many lovers of their kind, certain that the principles which they see so clearly ought to be accepted of all men, are unmindful of the many differences which divide the nations in the competition for trade and wealth, for honor and prestige; unmindful that the selfishness and greed and wilingness to do injustice which have marked all human history still exist in the world; unmindful that because of these the instinct of self-protection engenders distrust and suspicion among the natinos; and they will be sadly disappointed because The Hague conference of 1907 does not realize their dreams and usher in the parliament of man—the federation of the world. But let them take heart. A forward step will be taken; an advance will be made toward the reign of peace and justice and righteousness among men, and that advance will go just as far as the character of the great mass of civilized men permits. * * * The greatest benefit of the peace conference of 1907 will be ,as was that of the peace conference of 1899 in the fact of the conference itself; in its powerful influence molding the characters of men; in the spectacle of all the great powers of the earth meeting in the name of peace, and exalting, as worthy of honor and desire, national self-control and considerate judgment and willingness to do justice."

DELMAS IS "FIRED"

THAW ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS EMPLOYED ANOTHER CHIEF COUNSEL

NEW YORK, April 15.—Dan O'Reilly announced this morning that he is now the attorney of record for Thaw, and hereafter will take charge of the case. O'Reilly says he will move within the week that Thaw be admitted to bail. It is stated Delmas has severed his connection with the case. The story is printed here today that Thaw summarily removed Delmas from leadership of the case when Dr. Mabon was testifying. He wrote a note to Delmas saying: "You are no longer in charge of my case." Later he told Delmas: "I am sane and you know it. You must not permit witnesses to swear I am insane." O'Reilly says he is the only lawyer retained, but Thaw being fond of Peabody, the latter may be permitted to stay in the case.

Await Bail Plans.

Until the question of attorneys is settled it is probable Thaw will not apply for bail. It is likely the prisoner will get his set of lawyers to work in harmony before another step is taken. It will also be more difficult to provide the large bond required than was anticipated. Mrs. Thaw fortune is greatly impaired, and she is hardly able to do so alone Other relatives are said to be unwilling to take chances on the defendant. The old family trouble in which Harry antogonized his brothers in the disposition of the Thaw coke lands is reflected in their attitude now.

HUGGINS MAY LIVE

MAN LURCHED FROM CAR IS IN PRECARIOUS STATE

Benjamin Huggins, employed by Tobin & Ryan's hack line, was hurled from a street car to the pavement Saturday at 11 p. m. and since then has been thought dying at La Crosse hospital. Dr. F. C. Suitor said today he may recover though his skull is badly fractured.

Huggins had taken his sweetheart home from the theater and was returning down town, standing on the front platform of a car with the motorman. As the car neared the curve on Main, between Fifth and Sixth, he stepped down upon the step preparing to alight at Fifth street. The car struck the curve and he was thrown upon his head on the brick pavement. He was carried into Nic Kaiser's saloon, from where he was hurried to the hospital unconscious a half hour later.

This may be depended upon about the first explanation: It leads to many others.

SPORTING NEWS

NO CHANGE IN LA CROSSE GAMES

PRESIDENT MOLL ISSUES REVISED SCHEDULE.

IT WILL LIKELY BE FINAL

Revision at Wausau, Green Bay, Fond du Lac and Oshkosh Will Settle Disputes.

After considerable switching around of the dates President Moll of the Wisconsin State league finally announced the official schedule for 1907 yesterday. Although there has been various schedules published from time to time the one published this morning is authentic and the games will be played as given.

As the time for the opening of the season draws near President Moll becomes more confident of his league.

According to Moll his organization is the best class D organization in the country. The club owners are satisfied with the schedule and there is no ill feeling in the league, whatsoever. Moll will go to Madison for the opening game and will probably be accompanied by President J. D. O'Brien of the American association.

The new schedule effects Green Bay, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac and Wausau, there being no changes in the home games announced at La Crosse, Eau Claire, Madison and Freeport.

The revised schedule appears upon The Tribune's sporting page today, as corrected and completed by President Moll yesterday.

NEW 4-MILE RECORD

LOS ANGELENO BEATS MAMIE ALGOL IN SENSATIONAL NOSE AND NOSE FINISH

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 15.—A new world's record of 7:16 1-5 was established in the running of the Thornton Renewal, at four miles, at Oakland Saturday afternoon.

It was a sensational race from start to finish, Los Angeleno beating Mamie Algol a nose after one of the grandest struggles ever seen on any racetrack.

Five horses started, and Mamie Algol was a pronounced favorite, as Los Angeleno was a bit lame, which caused the price of the Santa Anita horse to recede in betting at an alarming rate.

Inflammable acted as pacemaker, with Huston in close attention. At the end of two miles Mamie Algol, Los Angeleno, and Inflammable passed the stand heads apart, the crowd cheering wildly. At the end of the third mile Mamie Algol led Los Angeleno a neck and Benvolio closed up a big gap through the stretch and loomed up as a dangerous possibility.

The last mile was desperately contested. At three and a half miles Mamie Algol led Los Angeleno by a neck. On the far turn Los Angeleno drew away amidst intense excitement and led into the stretch by two lengths. Under the whip Mamie Algol gained in game style, and the two horses passed under the wire noses apart. The judges awarded the race to Los Angeleno, although many thought it should have been a dead heat.

It was one of the gamest struggles in the history of the turf,and Knapp's riding won for Los Angeleno. The latter horse beat Mamie Algol a nose on a muddy track for the Thornton stake three weeks ago. Many turfmen still think Mamie Algol should have beaten Los Angeleno in both races.

Twelve thousand persons witnessed the races and thirty-nine books did business ,which is the coast record in regard to numbers.

After the race, Smith, owner of Mamie Algol, offered to match Bedwell for a return race, offering to lay him 2 to 1.

Fourth race, the Thornton Renewal, four miles—Los Angeleno, 111 pounds (Knapp), 8 to 1, won; Mamie Algol, 108 (A. Brown), 8 to 5, second; Benvolio, 106 (H. Smith), 8 to 1, third. Time, 7:16 1-5. Huston and Inflammable finished as named.

MAJOR LEAGUES PLAY ONE EACH

BAD WEATHER CONTINUES TO BLOCK BASEBALL GAMES

BOTH CHICAGO CLUBS WIN

St. Louis is Cleaned up With Loss of Series in Both Big Leagues

Standing of the Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	0	1	.000
Pittsburg	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	2	.000

No Saturday games were played. Sunday Chicago played the only game, shutting out St. Louis.

Chicago 2, St. Louis 0

CHICAGO, Il., April 15.—Chicago shut out St. Louis yesterday on Lundgren's pitching, base stealing, and the visitors' battery errors. Score:

Chicago .....0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 *—2
St. Louis .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Runsc—Chance, Steinfeldt, Lundgren, O'Hara. Stolen bases—Steinfeldt, Hofman. Left on bases—Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 6. Base on balls—Off Lundgren, 2; off Beebe, 4. Struck out—By Lundgren, 8; by Beebe, 6. Passed ball—Marshall. Wild pitch—Beebe. Time—1:50. Umpires—Carpenter and Johnstone.

ONE GAME PLAYED IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	1	0	1.000
Chicago	2	1	.667
Detroit	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Washington	0	1	.000

Results of Saturday's Games

Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 2.
Cleveland, 9; Boston, 3.
New York, 4; Washington, 4, (10 innings.)

Result of Saturday Games

Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 2.

Games Scheduled for Today

Chicago in Detroit.
Cleveland in St. Louis.
Boston in Philadelphia.
New York in Washington.

Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 2

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Chicago won this afternoon's game from St. Louis by a score of 6 to 2, giving them the series. White pitched in fine form and held the local team safe throughout the game, while Pelty was off edge and was given poor support. Score:

St. Louis .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Cnicago .....0 2 1 0 0 0 1 1 1—6

Runs—Yeager, Pelty, F. Jones, 2; Donahnue, Davis, 2; MecFarland. Two base hits—Donohue, McFarland, F. Jones. Sacrafice hit—Donohue. Stolen base—T. Jones. Double plays—Yeager, T. Jones, and Delehanty; Pickering and Wallace; Wallace and Yeager. Left on bases—St. Louis, 9; Chicago, 8. First base on balls—Off Pelty, 4; off White, 4. Hit by pitcher—Donohue. Struck out—By Pelty, 1; by White, 6. Passed ball—McFarland. Time—2:08. Umpire, O'Laughlin.

BREWERS WIN AGAIN

SNATCH A FAIRLY LOST GAME FROM DECATUR BY EPIDEMIC OF HITS

DECATUR, Ill., April 15.—For six innings the Brewers were almost helpless before Bomar, a Columbus discard, and the game here yesterday looked hopelessly lost. In the seventh Keyes went in and when time was called the Brewers had amassed six runs. The final score was 7 to 3. The locals scored in the second, third, and fifth through Goodwin's wild pitching and errors by the team behind.

U. W. TEAMS LOSE GROUND IN COLD

PRACTICE WORK IN ALL LINES CONFINED TO GYMNASIUM

BASEBALL SEASON APRIL 20

Madison Club Meets Northwestern on the Diamond at That Time

MADISON, Wis., April 15.—Owing to the severe weather during the past week athletic teams at the University of Wisconsin have all but lost the advantage gained by the early start they obtained during the balmy weather during the month of March.

Crew work is practically at a standstill. Only once during the week did the white caps subside on Lake Mendota; and in the interim between squalls when the crews attempted to snatch a few hours' practice, old Father Neptune rose up in his wrath and swamped the freshmen. Rather than run the risk of drowning his men and demolishing the shells, Coach Ten Eyck has issued the order to refrain from rowing until the weather forecaster promises to stop depositing winter lemons in the lap of spring. "It's hard on the men," says Coach Ten Eyck. "The crews have been rowing in good form up to date, and the setback that the weather has given them is apt to prove disastrous. Another week like the one just past, and the crews will be back where they started three weeks ago. I will not send the men back to the machines, for by so doing they would lose the advantage gained by learnig to handle themselves in the shells. All we can do is to hope for better weather, and in the meantime send the candidates on cross country runs to keep them from stiffening up."

Need $1,000 More

All but $1,000 of the money necessary to send the crews to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has been collected. The benefit performance for the navy department, given by the management of the local Majestic theater brought in $100 and the university circus cleared $800 for the same purpose. Commodore Winkler is in Milwaukee this week hunting for stray shekels among the alumni of the university there.

Baseball is the king bee in Madison. Despite the fact that the team has been kept indoors, with the exception of two days during the week, Coach Hutchins has been pulling his men together in remarkable fashion, and with another week of preliminary practice the team will be ready to start in on the college schedule. Wisconsin opens the season with Northwestern on April 20.

CAMERON RETIRES

VETERAN HORSEMAN IS TO SELL HIS TWO REMAINING TROTTERS

D. J. Cameron, the well known local horseman will soon sell the remainder of his fast horses. His breeding stock was sold several years ago, he retaining at that time only two of his best horses. These are Belle C. and Leslie Waterman.

Owing to his advanced age Mr. Cameron has decided to sell his horses as he is getting too old to attend hte races and thertfore has no use for the pair.

Both horses are well known, Belle C. having a record of 2:09, and Leslie Watterman being able to trot a mile in 2:09¼.

The horses will probably be sold at some of the big horse shows in the east.

BARNEY'S GIANTS WINNERS

In Amateur Game Saturday Afternoon Prairie Pickups Are Defeated

There was an interesting game of baseball Saturday afternoon on the corner of Fifteenth and Johnson streets between Barney's Giants and the Prairie Pickups. The following is the score by innings:

Barney's Giants..1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—3
P. iPckups .....3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—5

Read The Tribune want ads.

STATE LEAGUE NEARLY READY

EIGHT DETERMINED TEAMS READY FOR RACE

LA CROSSE TEAM IS STRONG

Manager "Pink" Hawley Has no Fears, But Admits it Will be a Pretty Contest

Eight cities, seven in Wisconsin and one in Illinois, are mobilizing and training teams for the opening of the 1907 season of the Wisconsin State Baseball league, on May 9. Previous to the opening of the league season, each team will play a number of practice games with college independent and teams of other leagues.

La Crosse has arranged a schedule of ante-season games before the regular season opens for La Crosse May 9th. Two exhibition games will be played April 20-21 between the Champions and the Colts. Thereafter the La Crosse team will play as follows here.

April 27-28, La Crosse vs. Lethbridge, Canada.

May 4-5, La Crosse vs. Lethbridge, Canada.

May 6-7, La Crosse vs. Duluth, Minn.

May 8, La Crosse vs. Medicine Hat.

Pink Confident

While Manager "Pink" Hawley of the La Crosse club admits it will be a handsome race for the pennant, he is sanguine and is confident La Crosse will take her usual place in the scoring.

Oshkosh Hopes

Oshkosh has the following ante-season schedule arranged:

April 28, Fond du Lac. April 29 and 30, Lawrence university. May 1 and 2, Houghton, Mich. April 3 and 4, Duluth, Minn. April 5, 6 and 7, Fond du Lac.

The Oshkosh team will be managed by George Bubser of Rockford, Ill. Bubser has played with and managed a number of teams in the Wisconsin league during the last two years. The Oshkosh team will report for duty next spring. There are nine pitchers on the string. They are Bubser, George Kerr, Joseph Crangle, R. McKnight, George Palmer, H. A. Sullivan, O. N. Harkleroad, L. R. Converse and Charles Tice. Kerr and Crangle pitched for Oshkosh last year and did fine work. Other men signed are as folows: Alvin Dolan, center field and general utility; J. Safford, righ field; P. Schreiner, short stop; Ernest Ryan, second base; Joseph Hoffman, second base; Albert Ike, first base; Charles Klotz, third base; John Hazel, first or second base.

Eighteen Men in Squad

This makes eighteen men from whom to pick the eight regulars and three pitchers, beside one or two substitutes. Oshkosh plays eighteen games with Fond du Lac. These games are looked forward to with the greatest interest by the teams of the two cities and they are expected to be the greatest money makers in the league series. The Oshkosh club, however, has plenty of funds and is determined to get as high grade talent as the salary limit of the league will permit.

At Fond du Lac, preparations are going on rapidly. Manager Tom Letcher of Grand Haven, Mich., has arrived there and is getting his nine together. He brought with him Fred Spicer, a catcher, and A. V. Rogers, who will play in the outfield. Claude Snyder of Detroit will play either third or short. Snyder has played in eastern leagues. Rex Ames, with an excellent record in northern Michigan, will pitch. Both Ames and Snyder are said to be good hitters. Letcher is handicapped somewhat by getting started late, but promises to have a good team ready when the season opens.

Friedly to La Crosse

After having fully established its claim to Reddy Moore, the Oshkosh management has relinquished its claim to that catcher and La Crosse will have his services. This action is taken because of the courtesy of the La Crosse management in releasing Bubser to Oshkosh.

Manager Cassibone of Madison has signed Tommy Leahy. The latter is one of the best college catchers who ever played on the Wisconsin university team. He is also handy with the stick.

Freeport May Get Star Catcher

Freeport, it is said, can get Erickson again this year if it wants him. He caught last year with Freeport, but has been at Peoria working out with the Toledo team. Erickson has written the management at Freeport tnat he is up against the competition of three "old head" players and may not get a place on the Toledo team this year.

Rogers, a pitcher who led the Copper Country league last year, has been signed by Green Bay and great things are expected of him. He won the game that decided the championship of the league named as between Calumet and Houghton. Green Bay is to have the services of Wilson Charles, the Indian twirler, again this year. Charles is an Oneida Indian and did good service for Green Bay last season. He is a good batter, too.

Green Bay Prospects

The Green Bay management has as yet been unable to make terms with Phil Stremmel, the blonde giant who managed the team a portion of the season and did considerable of the pitching work at the close of the season. Stremmel lives at Chicago and is holding out for more pay than has been offered him, threatening to quit organized baseball unless he gets what he asks.

Manager Ira Hastings of Green Bay will occupy the box during the early part of the season at least. He has signed a strong catcher in William Klebs.

Eau Claire Ready

The real baseball season at Eau Claire opened Sunday, April 14, when the league team recruits ran up against the Badgers, the champion amateur team of that section. Games have been already arranged with Duluth, nniWepeg, and other teams of the northwest. All new recruits, about thirty in all, will have to report at Eau CVlaire today for the tryout. Manager Lynch of Chicago arrived today to take active charge of the team.

Short stop, first and second base, and all the outfield positions are open on the Madison baseball team which will perform in the state league this season. A few days ago Howard Cassibone, manager of the team, landed a number of likely players, but since then a few disappointments have been dealt out to Madison. The fans are all fussed up about it, and visions of a championship pennant for the capitol city are beginning to fade away.

The Madison men have been instructed to report April 20, so there really is but little time in which to fill out the squad. But the fans have much confidence in Cassibone. He is close to the thrones in the big leagues and it is felt he will pick up some good fielders by the time Madison begins the season.

When the news was received at Madison that Freeport had cancelled its practice games with Madison, three in Freeport and three here, there was general disappointment among the fans. However, Madison still has two teams to practice with, Beloit, and the university nine. An attempt was made to secure the use of the college gymnasium for the use of the Madison players in case Madison park is not finished by April 20, but this met with no encouragement from the university authorities. As a rule college teams are keen to practice with professionals for the instruction there is in it, but it seems Wisconsin is an exception to the rule.

Players signed for Madison to date are as follows: Pitchers—Billy Kumm, Milwaukee; Paul Grimes, who made a hit with Muskegon in a copper country league; Eddie Barrigan, Madison; Silver Luke, Marshalltown, Ia., and Guy Balliett, Jacksonville, Fla. Catchers—Tommie Leahy, a former University of Wisconsin man, who played with Calumet last year, and Ducky Stewart, Hancock. Louis Grubner, Milwaukee, has been signed to play an outfield position. Barry Leganaux, Nashville, Tenn., who has made a fancy record in the box, and Tibbets, a Nashville outfielder, may be landed by Cassibone.

"Foxy" Busy

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1907 REVISED SCHEDULE OF THE WISCONSIN STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE

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Green Bay	READ	June 7, 8, 9. Aug. 5, 6. 7. Sept. 13, 14, 15.	June 4, 5, 6. July 22, 23, 24. Sept. 9, 10, 11.	June 16, 17, 19. July 26, 27, 29. Sept. 2, 2, 4.	May 9, 10, 11. June 21, 22, 23. Aug. 8, 9, 10.	May 12, 13, 14. June 24, 25, 27. Aug. 11, 12, 13.	May 15, 16, 17. June29,30.July1. Aug. 17, 18, 19.	May 18, 19, 20. July 3, 4, 4. Aug. 14, 15, 16.
Oshkosh	June 13, 14, 15. July 29, 30, 31. Sept. 19, 21, 22.	THE	June 16, 17, 19. Aug. 2, 3, 4. Sept. 2, 2, 4.	June 4, 5, 6. July 19, 20, 21. Sept. 9, 10, 11.	May 12, 13, 14. June 24, 25, 27. Aug. 11, 12, 13.	May 9, 10, 11. June 21, 22, 23. Aug. 8, 9, 10.	May 18, 19, 20. July 3, 4, 4. Aug. 14, 15, 16.	May 15, 16, 17. June 29,30. J y 1. Aug. 17, 18, 19.
Fond du Lac	June 10, 11, 12. July 19, 20, 21. Sept. 6, 7, 8.	June 1, 2, 3. July 26, 27, 28. Sept. 16, 17, 18.	TRIBUNE	June 13, 14, 15. Aug. 5, 6, 7. Sept. 13, 14, 15.	May 15, 16, 17. Jun 29, 30 July 1 Aug. 17, 18, 19.	May 18, 19, 20. July 3, 4, 4, 5. Aug. 15, 16.	May 9, 10, 11. June 21, 22, 23. Aug. 8, 9, 10.	May 12, 13, 14. June 24, 25, 27. Aug. 11, 12, 13.
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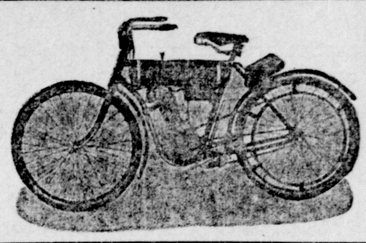

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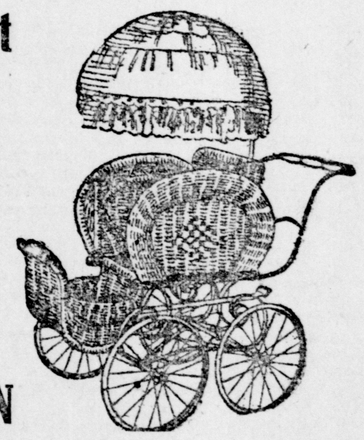

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THE REAL GRAVITY OF GRAVES

At the banquet of the Bryan Anniversary club, in Chattanooga, John Temple Graves, publisher of the Atlanta Georgian, made this astounding suggestion:

"The times may change and men may change before the campaign of 1908 begins. But if the conditions then are as they are today—if Roosevelt rides the storm that is brewing in the realm of corporate capital—then our way seems open and our duty clear.

"Speaking here deliberately for myself, and in my fair judgment of the great majority of the plain and honest democrats of the Empire southern state, from which I come, I believe that we should put the party below the people, the principle above the man. We should rebuke the spirit of spoils and the hunger of faction. We should affirm our principles, confess our faith, recite the necessity of the reform of corporate capital as the supreme and transcendent issue of the times, pay tribute to the great and typical American who has proved himself the dauntless and conquering captain of the people's cause, and then in that great convention of our own, William J. Bryan, the one unmatched and incomparable evangel of our faith, speaking for a pure democracy, and speaking for the whole plain people of the republic, should put in nomination Theodore Roosevelt for one more undisputed term of power to finish the work that he has so gloriously begun."

The chronicler at the dinner says that "Mr. Bryan found nothing offensive in the speech, but did not feel justified in adopting it, just now. As at present advised," he announced, "I shall not present the name of Theodore Roosevelt to the national democratic convention. Bear in mind, I say: 'As at present advised.'

And further discussing the affair, the correspondent says, "he contended that if, after mature consideration and reflection, and the presentation of the arguments in the case, he should consider that his duty lay in that direction, he would present Mr. Roosevelt's name if it should prove the last act of his life. He then went on to say that if any republican was to be selected by the democrats to head their national ticket, the man should be Senator La Follette of Wisconsin."

"As at present advised," meant something when Mr. Bryan said it. There are some things about President Roosevelt that Mr. Bryan is not sure of. Perhaps Mr. Bryan cannot understand why President Roosevelt wrote, and published that he wrote something like this in a letter to Mr. Harriman:

"If you think there is any danger of your visit to me causing you trouble, or if you think there is nothing special I should be informed about, or not matter in which I could give aid, why, of course, give up the visit for the time being, and then a few weeks hence BEFORE I WRITE MY MESSAGE, I shall get you to come down to DISCUSS CERTAIN GOVERNMENT MATTERS not connected with the campaign."

The Chicago Tribune thinks Mr. Bryan took the serious if politically comical suggestion of Mr. Graves too gravely. It says:

"John Temple Graves of Georgia has no sense of humor. Otherwise he would not have suggested at a Bryan anniversary banquet that Mr. Bryan, 'the one unmatched and incomparable evangel of our faith,' should be the sponsor of President Roosevelt in the next democratic national convention. As Mr. Bryan is equally devoid of the sense of humor, he did not play with the suggestion in an airy and sparkling fashion, but observed solemnly that, 'as at present advised, I shall not present the name of Theodore Roosevelt to the next national democratic convention. Bear in mind, I say 'as at present advised.' "

But Mr. Graves WAS serious. Many democrats are serious about this thing. Mr. Graves was not in a frolicsome mood. And Mr. Bryan, too, took it seriously. He saw nothing in it to "toy with." The trouble is that republicans have not taken Mr. Bryan seriously enough. If Senator La Follette were the republican nominee for president there would be nothing surprising in the Nebraskan arising in the democratic national convention to indorse the republican candidate. Bryan has said good and just things in praise of La Follette. He has praised Roosevelt, also. He did what no republican has ever done. He openly used his influence to secure democratic congressional support for republican legislation, because it was good legislation. And it was Theodore Roosevelt's legislation, too.

We like what Mr. Bryan said about Senator La Follette. We think, under the same conditions, Mr. La Follette would say the same thing about Mr. Bryan. But we believe that men should be judged by what they ultimately do. Mr. Roosevelt has had a hard game. He has played a little politics on the surface in order to dominate the currents underneath. He, and only he, has played havoc with the trusts and monopolies, and is advancing the cause of popular government every day. One recalls with pleasure the suggestion of Thomas W. Lawson just before the last presidential election that he wished to see Roosevelt elected, that he, the latter, matter "try conclusions with these shwashbucklers of frenzied finance." "Tom" has had his wish, and now it is the wish of pretty much everybody that that wish turn out to be a philopena.

And Mr. Bryan may find out that, "as at present advised," he is illadvised. In that case he is almost a big enough man to support republican Theodore Roosevelt.

LA FOLLETTE FOR ROOSEVELT

Senator Robert M. La Follette is growing more and more emphatic in his conclusion that President Roosevelt is in duty bound to accept the republican presidential nomination. Saturday, The Tribune published a portion of an interview which he gave a Montana newspaper. In Helena, on the following day, the senator repeated his former statement. He said:

"The first three years of his (Roosevelt's) term were spent in carrying out McKinley's plans and policies, and only during the last three years he has had an opportunity to exploit and carry out his own. Having inaugurated these, he should carry them out. No one else can do so. Roosevelt is entitled to a renomination and the people are entitled to Roosevelt for another term. His nomination is equivalent to an election, and I have no doubt he will be his own successor."

No influence is more far reaching than that of the press. No power is more cruel than that of the public journal in the hands of one not burdened with the refinement that prohibits the use of his advantage for vicious personal ends. There are scoundrels who so little understand and respect the obligations which publication places upon them as to use the strength of their newspapers for the gratification of private hate, even to the extent of hounding personal enemies lying at the brink of the grave. It is a happy circumstance that publishers of this sort soon lose their influence and the respect of the public, so that their malicious utterances fall harmless upon the ears of a disgusted public that ignores his slanders with the intelligence of perfect understanding.

Having failed to secure the acquittal of Harry Thaw, Delphin Delmas is a bungling barrister. Had he cleared the young homicide he would have been a peerless advocate. Such is the fickleness of humanity.

A local naturalist has discovered a new plant. He describes it as a florescent beauty, a hardy perenniel of great vitality and rapid growth. It is the new Tribune plant.

Mr. Hearst wants an independent party to fight both old parties. There will probably be such a party shortly and Mr. Hearst will not be present by invitation.

Down in Madison there is a growing impression that Hon. John J. Esch is a candidate for a seat in the United States senate.

In getting together for La Crosse it is well to remember that the other fellows can't do all the getting together.

SALESMAN MUST BE ALERT.

(John P. Usun, in Chicago Tribune.)

How can a stranger's credit be judged on short notice? That question must be solved quickly by the salesman. He sees his customer for an hour or so and in that time completes the transaction—sells his goods and is off. Common sense—eyes and ears which are ever alert, most of all a faculty of intuition, are the qualities which count in sizing up a new man on the wing, as it were. Anybody can find him out in the long run. The trick is to do so swiftly and casually. Prying into a customer's affairs and asking blunt questions even within strictly commercial bounds, is offensive and nearly always resented. It spoils the chance of a sale. This is where intuition counts and enables a sensitive mind to judge on first approach whether or not a man is trustworthy.

To such a mind the glance of the eye, the lines of the mouth, the twist of the nose are all significant in ways he could hardly explain. It is a fact that no man short of a consummate actor can entirely obliterate the craft which lurks in his features. To the experienced reader of faces it stands out clearly. The feel of the hand also is a telltale. A hand which does not grasp yours with a grip is fellow to a mind which cannot grasp anything else. You can depend upon it. I remember a bright young man in the country whose application for a responsible job was turned down simply because he offered the employer a limp hand to shake in greeting him in his office. "It felt like a biscuit," said the employer, and mentally disqualified the young man. A full, strenuous grip of the hand means a frank nature and energetic ability.

A DEMOCRAT FOR ROOSEVELT.

(Atlanta Georgian and News.)

This is a poor time for the friends of corporate regulation and of genuine reform to give countenance to any fight on the president of the United States.

We might as well confess it frankly that Theodore Roosevelt is the best and most stalwart hope of corporation regulation that our country holds.

Republican or democrat, it does not matter which, he seems to have been called to the kingdom for this momentous time, and if he has not acomplished all that we might have hoped and desired, we can at least be certain that no man could have accomplished more. He has sometimes had to take a half loaf rather than no loaf at all, but every step of his popular career has been progressive toward popular rights and popular liberties, and the condition in which he stands toward the giant corporations and in which they stand toward him today is a tribute higher than words and larger than party, and more transcendent than any factional advantage.

It is a natural thing for Harriman and the magic circle of the bloated trusts to impugn the president's veracity, and to seek in every way to cripple his character and his influence in the state. But thoughtful men in this enlightened day throughout this whole country, without regard to party lines, are coming to know that the president is the best hope of reform, and that if his stalwart arm can be crippled and his great prestige destroyed, that the way of the trust and syndicates will be easy toward rehabilitation and to a greater power than they have ever known before.

The issue of corporate regulation is the surpassing issue of the times and transcends the wrangles of party, the strife of faction and the conflicting theories of faction and the conflicting theories of government over which doctrinaires have wrangled harmlessly for a hundred years.

The great issue of concentrated wealth aginst the people towers mountain high in this generation above all other questions, and when the people have found one great, brave, strong and masterful man to fight their hard fight and to win their battles in part now, and perhaps in the whole hereafter, it is unspeakable civic folly to do less than stand by him without regard to faction and without the littleness of partisan dislike.

SPRING WORK.

(Northwestern Agriculturalist.)

Now that the season of mild weather is at hand the poultry house again needs attention—careful attention too. It should be as thoroughly cleaned and fumigated as in the fall—more so, if anything, for while the fowls have access to it during the warm weather lice and vermin will increase and multiply by countless thousands if given only half a chance.

Remove all the loose and movable furnishings and sweep down the walls thoroughly with a broom. Then apply the whitewash. Don't stint it; let it fill eevry cranny and crevice that might serve as a hiding place for vermin. A pint or so of kerosene added to a pint of whitewash makes it more effective, and if it is mixed hot, with a handful of salt thrown in, the whitewash will stick better.

Wash off the roosts thoroughly with hot soap suds, and when dry drench them with kerosene. Fill the crevices with insect powder. The insect powder should be applied frequently during the summer season.

Clean out the nests and replace the old material with fresh, new cut straw. Before putting this in, however, it will do no harm to whitewash the interior of the nest boxes. If powdered tobacco be mixed with the nest material it will aid in keeping away lice.

If you have droppings boards; clean these thoroughly also. First use a hoe or shovel, then a broom and soapsuds. Kerosene the boards, then sprinkle on a little air-slacked lime, followed by an inch of clean dry sand. It is perhaps needless to advise a cleaning of the boards at least twice a week, for the careful breeder will never allow this filth to accumulate.

If you have an earth floor in the poultry house, remove three or four inches and place this earth on the garden. Then fill in with clean, dry dirt, which may be packed down if desired.

If there are wood floors, the litter and chaff should be removed and burned and a fresh supply put in. It will do no harm to spray the floors with kerosene. In fact kerosene is one of the cheapest and most useful vermin chasers to be obtained, and its use will be found to replace many of the highly recommended but costly preparations.

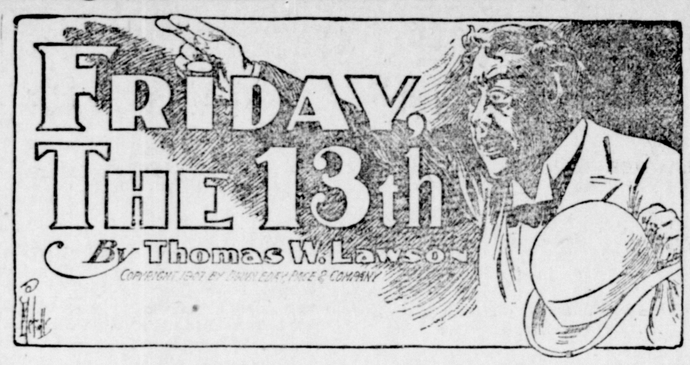
As soon as the ground is soft enough, the poultry run, if enclosed, should be spaded or plowed up. Before breaking the ground scater oats, wheat or some small grain to be turned under and sprout for the fowls later on.

It is a good time now to get rid of the stock which is too old to use as breeders, if you have more than is wanted for table use. The room they occupy can be utilzed to good advantage by the young and growing stock, which should receive the best of care.

Bitten by a Spider

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at O. T. Erhart, druggist.

Five aldermen of Janesville have appealed to the supreme court for an order to compel the mayor to sign vouchers at $5 per voucher for each council meeting that they attended.



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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Bob Brownley creates a panic in Wall street. He is a friend of Jim Randolph of Randolph & Randolph, bankers and brokers. Brownley and Randolph had gone to college together and entered the employ of Randolph's father at the close of college days. Brownley is a Virginian by birth. Beulah Sands, daughter of an old Virginia house, calls on Brownley and tells him her father has been practically ruined by the stock operations of Reinhart. She hopes to utilize her own money in Wall street in retrieving her father's fortunes before his condition becomes known, and asks for employment in the office that she may have an opportunity to better understand how her money is invested. She does not want it used in a purely Wall street gamble, but in the buying and selling of legitimate securities. Brownley agrees to help her, and falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II—Brownley plunges in sugar stock. He uses the money of Miss Sands, his own and in addition is backed heavily by the Randolph millions. His coup seems successful, and he tells Miss Sands that she has cleared $1,800,000. But the market had not closed.

CHAPTER III—Barry Conant, head broker for Standard Oil and sugar interests, suddenly begins to sell "sugar." In the midst of a panic he breaks the market and with its fall carries away the earnings and much of the capital of both Miss Sands and himself. A pretty love scene occurs between the two at the office when Bob attempts to tell her the terrible truth of their fall. Brownley takes a trip to Virginia.

"Never mind what I am driving at. I ask you whether, if an honest man knew how to beat Wall street at its own game, he should hesitate to beat it—hesitate because of anything connected with conscience or morals? You saw what Barry Conant was able to do to us that day simply by standing on the floor of the stock exchange and outstaying me in opening and closing his mouth. You saw he was able to sell Sugar to a point so low that I was obliged to let go of our 150,000 shares at $8,000,000 to $10,000,000 less than we could have got for them if we could have held them until to-day. Because of this trick his clients, the 'system,' instead of us, make five to seven millions."

"I don't follow you, Bob. I know that Barry Conant was able to do this because he had more money behind him than you."

"You think so, do you, Jim? That is the way it looks to you, but I tell you money had nothing to do with it. Nothing had to do with it but the fiendish system of fraud and trickery upon which the whole stock-gambling structure is reared. Nothing entered into the whole business but the trickery of stock-gambling as conducted today. It was only a question, Jim, of a man's opening and closing his mouth and spitting out words. From the minute Barry Conant came into that crowd until he left and we were ruined, he showed no money, no anything that I did not show. From the very nature of the business he could not. He simply said: 'Sold' oftener and longer than I said 'Buy.' He may have had money back of him, or he may only have had nerve. God Almighty is the only one who can tell, for when Conant was through he was able to buy back at 90 the 50,000 shares he sold me at 175, the 50,000 that broke my back. Jim, if I had known as much that day as I do now I would have stood in that crowd and bought all the stock he sold at 180, and I would have stood there buying until hell froze over or he quit; then I would have made him rebuy it at 280 or 2,080, and I would have broken him and all his Camemeyer and 'Standard Oil' backers; broken them to their last crime-covered dollar."

"Bob, what are you talking about? It is all Chinese to me. I cannot get head or tail of what you are driving at."

"I know you can't, Jim, neither could Wall street if it were listening to me. But you will, and Wall street will, too, before many days go by. Now I must be off. I have work to do."

He put on his hat and left me trying to puzzle out just what he meant.

Next day the Sugar bulls had the center of the stock exchange stage. All day long they tossed Sugar from one to another, as though each thousand shares had been a wisp of hay instead of $200,000—for soon after the opening it soared to 200. The "system's" cohorts were in absolute control, with Barry Conant never a minute away from the Sugar-pole, always on the alert to steer the course of price when they threatened to run away on the up or the down side. It was evident to the expert readers of the tape that the "system" was carrying its steed for an exceptionally brilliant run. Ike Bloomenstein, the Avenger Fiend, who for 40 years had kept close track of every movement on the floor, and who would bet anything, from his Fifth avenue mansion to his overripe boardroom straw hat, that all stocks and movements were as strictly subject to the law of averages as are the tides to the moon and sun, remarked to Joe Barnes, the loan expert:

"'Cam' unt de Keroseners are pudding up egstra dop rails to dot woolpen deh haf ben pilding since deh took Pop Prownlee and deh Rantolphs into gamp. Unless my topesheet goes pack on me, for deh first dime in 40 years, dere vill pe a record clip pefore a veek from to-tay."

"I am with you there, Ike," answered Joe. "If Barry Conant's knife-edged teeth ever spelt a killin', they do to-day. I just got orders from somewhere to drop call money from four to two and a half per cent., and they have given me ten millions to drop it with and the order is to favor Sugar as 'collat.' Some one is anxious to make it easy for the bleaters to get the coin to buy all the Sugar they want. Ike, you and I might make turkey money for Thanksgiving, if we only knew whether Barry and his bunch were going to shoot her up 30 or 40 points before they turned the bag upside down, or whether they will bury them from 200 to 150. What do you think?"

"I gant make out, aldo I haf vatched dem sharp all day. Dey certainly haf deh lambs lined up right now for any vey dey vont to twist id. I nefer see a petter market for a deluge. For Barry's movements all day I should say dey vould keep hoistin' her until apout noon to-morrow, unt dat deh might get her up to two-tirty or even to deh two-fifty. Put dere are von or two topes on deh sheet vhat run deh uder vay. First der is dey fact you gant run out, dat dere is alreaty on deh Sugar vagon deh piggest load of chuicy suckers dat efer game in from deh suppurbs. Sharley pates says if any von hat tapped his Vashington vire er any utter capital vire dis veek he vould haf tought dere vas a senate, house, unt kabinet roll-gall on. Deh topes say 'Cam' vill nefer led dat punch off grafters slite out mit real mooney if he gan help id unt deh game iss endirely in his hands."

"I agree with you, Ike. If I had the steering of this killing, I don't think I would take any chance of tempting them to dump and grab the profits by carrying it much over 200. But you can't tell what 'Cam' and those four-eyed dentists at 26 Broadway will do."

"Yes, put der iss anudder t'ing, Cho, dat makes me sit up unt plink about her goin' ofer two hundred. Tomorrow's Friday der t'irteenth."

"Of course, Ike, that is something to be reckoned with, and every man on the floor and in the street as well has his eye on it. Friday, the 13th, would break the best bull market ever under way. You and I know that, Ike, and the dope shows it, too, but you have got to stack this up against it on this trip: No man on the floor knows what Friday, the 13th, means better than Barry Conant. He has worked it to the queen's taste many a time. Why, Barry would not eat today for fear the food would get stuck in his windpipe. He's never left the pole for a minute; but suppose, Ike, Barry had tipped off 'Cam' that all the boys will let go their fliers, and most of them will take one on the short side over to-night for a superstitions drop at the opening; and suppose 'Cam' has told him to take them all into camp and give her a rafter-scraper at the opening, where would old Friday, 13th, land on to-morrow's dope-sheets? Bring up the average, wouldn't it, for five years to some? I tell you, Ike, she's too deep for me this run, and I'm goin' to let her alone and pay for the turkey out of loan commissions or stick to plain work-day food."

"Zame here, Cho. Say, Cho, haf you noticed Pop Prownlee to-tay? He has frozen to deh fringe off dat Sugar crowd ess t'ough some von hat nipped 'is scarf-pin unt he vos layin' for him as he game out. He hasn't made a trade to-tay unt yet he sticks like a stamp-tax. I ben keeping my eyes on him for I t'ought he hat someding up his sleeve dat might raise tust ven he tropt id. I dink Parry has hat deh same itear. He never loses sight of him, yet Pop hasn't made a trade to-tay, unt here id iss 20 minutes of der glose unt dere is Parry in deh center again whooping her up ofer two hundred unt four."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

One Way to Find Out.

The Lover—I'm afraid I can't live without her.

The Cynic—Why don't you marry her and see?—Philadelphia Press.

Marvel Flour

"Oh Shucks!" The people are sick of and with so-called health foods (shucks for bulk) intended by Nature for the food of brute creation. Compare such coarse diet with the light nutritive products of **Marvel Flour** which contains all the wheat that's best to eat—the flour-food that nourishes fully but that carries no indigestible substances to fag the stomach and scratch the digestive tract

Marvel Flour never disappoints. It makes light, creamy bread and more loaves to the barrel than ordinary flour.

Our Guarantee: Money back if you are not delighted.

"All Grocers"

Listman Mill Company, La Crosse, Wis.

JUST LIFE

They Don't Balance.

An Arcadia man advertizes that "I hereby notify you that from this date I will not be responsible or pay any DEBTS contracted by my sons, Jacob and Nicholas; neither will I collect any wages that they MAY earn."

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Achievement or Necessity.

Last Tuesday was "movin' day" again for the Coon Valley News establishment, having moved into the basement of the bank which has been recently fixed up into a splendid room for our purpose. The News has certainly had experience in moving since we came here, this being the fifth time we sought better quarters as our plant and business has increased. We will be glad to have you call at our new quarters.—Coon Valley News.

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For the Lightlands.

The greatest difference between Lanesboro and the live cities of the far west is found in the disposition of the western capitalists to show faith in a city's future by putting money in it.—Lanesboro Leader.

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Terrible! !

The boys of Holcomb Coolie and our fair sex need no longer fear the hideous animal of the woods. Our magnawimous boys having done away with him. As soon as they found out that you fellows didn't intend to tackle the monster and that the task was left in their hands, they determined to settle the matter at once; being of a more hustling disposition and having more time. They immediately started for the woods in the direction of Holcomb Coolie—not even taking their guns with them—and killed the hideous monster with a tomahawk. Our boys didn't think it was a very dangerous animal; only a common sized jack-rabbit. Now, boys, when you go out trapping, don't let the rabbits scare you; and when you cross the hill, you won't have to carry so much ammunition with you. Good-by to the monster of the woods. —Norway Coulee, Arcadian.

—W. V. K.

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STEPHENSON VERSUS ESCH

(George Grasse in Evening Wisconsin.)

At a conference Thursday night the proposition was made to have all candidates for the senatorship except Isaac Stephenson withdraw, so that the contest might be between Mr. Stephenson and Representative J. J. Esch. Nothing definite was decided on, because the various candidates disputed as to whether they had the power to swing their respective adherents to some other candidate. There were present Senator Hatten, Representative Cooper, J. H. Puhlicher, W. H. Braddock, State Treasurer Dahl, I. L. Lenroot, Senator Stondall and one or two others. The Esch men purposely were left out of the gathering, the Lenroot-Stephenson faction having determined, if possible, to force a combination between the Esch men and the so-called "Stalwarts."

Not Negotiable.

"I'm sorry I didn't get to that bargain sale," remarked the soprano. "I understand some very lovely things went for a song."

"Yes, dear," replied the contralto, "but do you think any of your notes would be high enough?"—Philadelphia Press.

Correct.

Professor—What would you give a person who had swallowed a large dose of arsenic?

Student—Extreme unction.—Nos Loisirs.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Soon

It won't be long,
Not long, I say,
Before that happy
Gladsome day.

With toothbrush old,
Oxalic, too;
We'll make the straw
Of last year new.
—Detroit Free Press.

Not Enough Evidence

Not many years ago a prominent citizen of Haverhill was arrested for the unlawful sale of liquor. On being searched, a half flask of brandy was found. That being the only evidence, the judge charged the jury. They had been out but five minutes, when they returned and the foreman queried:

"Your honor, how do we know the flask contains brandy? I would like to take the flask into the jury room."

He was given the flask and soon the jury returned.

"Have you agreed?" the foreman was asked.

"We have," he answered. "We find the defendant not guilty," and exhibiting the now empty flask, he added: "There was not enough evidence to go around." The defendant was discharged.—Boston Herald.

She Knew

Mr. Boaster had his portrait painted. It cost him a goodly sum and he was proud of it. When it came home he showed it to his cook.

"Well, Mary,' he said, "how do you like this portait?"

"Sure, sir," said the cook, "it's lovely. It's bueautiful. It's divine."

"And of course," said Boaster, "you know who it is?"

"Oh, of course I do, sir," replied the cook. "Of course, of course." As she spoke she kept drawing nearer to the picture, studying it more and more closely. 'Of course, sir, it's you or the mistress."—London Tit-Bits.

Bennings Again.

They're here, the bookies and the touts,
The horses and the jockeys gay,
Once more, with hope that knows no doubts;
The merry gamester wends his way
Unto the track, there to bestow
His wealth on men he doesn't know.

He holds on tight to every cent
When forth he goes a-marketing;
He cavils when he pays his rent;
But when he strikes the betting ring
His coin most generously doth flow—
Now, who can tell why this is so?
Washington Star.

The Bishop's Answer for a Tree.

An alumnus of St. Stephen's college said of the late Bishop George F. Seymour:

"Bishop Seymour founded St. Stephens and we treasure here many anecdotes about his wardenship.

"The bishop was very fond of trees, and one day, walking with a young lady, he pointed out to her some of the fine trees in the neighborhood. She professed great interest and delight. She cried:

"'How the noble aspect of beautiful trees stirs up the keenest emotions of the soul!' Then, patting a great rough trunk, she went on, 'You superb oak, what would you say to me if you could talk?'

"The bishop smiled.

"'I believe I can be his interpreter,' he murmured. 'He would probably say, 'I beg your pardon, miss; I am a beech.' "—Washington Post.

In the Library.

The novels of adventure,
The sentimental books,
Are all so thumbed and dirty
That shabby are their looks.
But always new and well bound,
No page worn to a rut,
Are works of thought and science,
With all their leaves uncut.
—Baltimore American.

Didn't Practice It.

Hodge—What's old Scribbles doing? He looks poverty stricken.

Podge—He's writing a series of articles on "How to Get Rich Without Capital."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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in his match factory.
Cupid employs a lot of chaperons.

ENDEAVORERS GO TO ELROY NEXT

DISTRICT CONVENTION AT LA CROSSE CLOSES

BANNERS ARE GIVEN AWAY

Presentation Saturday Evening Follows Convention Work, and Delegates Leave for Their Homes

The convention of the Christian Endeavor was concluded Sunday.

Saturday night after a sermon delivered by the Rev. Fehlandt of Elroy the reports of committees were heard. The next convention goes to Elroy, Wis. The presentation of the banners to the various societies that had won them, then followed. The Rev. Turner presented the banners.

The banner for the greatest increase in membership was awarded to the Retreat Congregational society.

Trempealeau was awarded the banner for he largest average in individual contributions.

The Warrens Baptist society captured the banner for the largest amount contributed to foreign missions, per individual.

The La Crosse Congregational society was awarded the banner for the largest amount contributed, per member, for home missions.

The North Side Presbyterian Endeavor was given the banner for the best general work. The word "Fidelity" was inscribed on the banners.

WANTS DEPUTIES

GAME WARDEN KINGSLEY TO PETITION FOR AID IN GAME PROTECTION

Deputy Game Warden John Kingsley will petition the county board for power to appoint six deputy game wardens to assist him in the protection of fish and game in La Crosse county.

This has been done in some of the other counties and Mr. Kingsley proposes to have the county fish commission take up the matter with the board of supervisors. The commission consists of County Judge John Brindley, District Attorney Otto Bosshard and County Clerk Charles W. Rawlinson. After the county board has approved the action a list of names will be submitted by Mr. Kingsley and they will no doubt be approved by the commission.

These deputies will serve without pay but will be allowed fees for arresting violators of the law. The proposition will be taken before the board at its May meeting.

RIVER SEASON FAIRLY OPENED

STEAMERS PASS LA CROSSE ON INITIAL TRIPS

NORTH STAR GOES UP RIVER

Ben Hershey and Other Boats are in Trim for the Summer Business and Start Work

The steamer North Star, consort Harriett, passed here for Stillwater, where she will get a raft for one of the lower river lumber mills. The Ben Hershey, consort Everett, accompanied her as far as Wabasha, where she will be laid up for repairs. The crew of the North Star is as follows:

Captain—Joe Buisson.
Pilot—Steve Withrow.
Chief engineer—Will Sanford.
Mate—John Suiter.
Nigger runner—Robt. Hawthorne.
Cook—Tom Finley.
Deck hands—Lee Suiter, Elsie Bissick, Will Gilbert, John Pollock, Ben Sanford and Harry McDonald.

The Harriett:
Chief engineer—George Lancaster.
Second engineer—Tom Kennedy.
Fireman—Frank Sanders.

Van Pollock went engineer on the Everett.

Repair Ben Hershey

The old steamer Ben Hershey has gone to Wabasha for repairs, and her place on the Van Sant fleet will be taken by the steamer C. W. Cowles in the meantime. The government inspectors found the Hershey lacking in several requirements of marine inspection laws, and it is the intention of the company to put the steamer in first class shape as quickly as possible.

Van Sant Out

The Van Sant went south Tuesday with a large log raft. Captain Orrin Smith conducted her.

BREWERS SETTLE

PENDING TROUBLE AT LOCAL BREWERIES AVERTED BY UNIONS

A meeting of the Trades and Labor council was held Friday evening at the Trades and Labor hall on South Third street. Regular routine business was transacted and adjournment made until a week from Friday, when various labor troubles now pending will come up. The trouble between the brewers and the unions has been settled.

LAUNCH OWNERS NOT IN A HURRY

COLD WEATHER HAS DELAYED APPEARANCE OF CRAFT

MANY NEW BOATS TO COME

Many of the Older Boats Are Being Repaired and Some Speedy Ones Are Enroute

La Crosse launch owners are not in a hurry in getting their craft into the water this spring. Since a few warm days experienced a couple of weeks ago the weather has not been pleasant for getting out on the river, and it is not anticpated that local launches will see a great deal of service before the first of May.

Local launch owners are doing a good deal of repair work and painting on their craft at the present time. Where the machinery was required to be overhauled this has been done during the winter in many instances, but the painting has for the most part been left until spring, as it cannot be done to advantage in the winter unless the launch house is in a warmed building, and not very many of the La Crosse launches have been so situated. A season's knocking about in the water wears the paint pretty well off most any launch and repairing is a requirement if the launch is to be kept up in first class shape.

Fast Red Wing Boats

There will be at least a dozen new launches in La Crosse this year, while there are as many more being built by local river enthusiasts. The fastest boats will come from Red Wing, these boats having gained no little fame for the speed and power of their engines. The fastest of these will be a sample boat to be brought here by E. P. Gleason, with a speed of twenty-four miles an hour. There will be several Red Wing boats with speeds ranging from nine to fifteen miles.

The stemaer Frontenac is receiving some repairs at the present time at Winona. A new mud drum is being provided for the boiler and the boat is being repainted.

Captain McCraney of the steamer Purchase states that he did not expect to get away from Winona until early in May. The captain and a crew of men are working hard now in overhauling the steamer and repainting it and the pleasure barge Twin Cities, getting them both in fine trim for the excursion business.

At Green Bay, Matthias Anhauser, manager of the Rambler garage, killed by Harold Corey, aged fifteen, who was practicing with a rifle.

FEW KNOW THIS.

A well-known specialist has stated that Kidney and Bladder Troubles of all kinds are in nearly every instance readily relieved by taking a few doeses of the following simple home-made mixture:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

The dose is a teaspoonful aft- meals and at bedtime. These ingredients can be obtained at any good pharmacy, and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle. Victims of Kidney, Bladder and Urinary diseases of any kind should not hesitate to make this prescription up and try it. It comes highly recommended and doesn't cost much to prepare.

If not troubled now, save this for future use.

TEMPERENCE CONVENTION

LA CROSSE COUNTY MEETING BEGINS HERE THURSDAY.

PROGRAM IS GIVEN OUT

Women of the W. C. T. U. Plan Active Two-Day Convention in the War on Alcohol.

Beginning Thursday, and closing Friday evening of this week, the W. C. T. U. of La Crosse county will hold its seventh anual convention in the Caledonia street M. E. church on the north side. There will be a large number of delegates present from throughout the country, most of them however, being from La Crosse city. There will be five sessions during the two days at which the following program will be followed:

Thursday Afternoon.

2 p. m.—Convention called to order by county president.
Reading Crusade Psalm, responsively.
Consecration prayer—Mrs. Peregrine.
Roll call — Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sampson.
Appointment of committees on courtesies, membership, finance and resolutions.
2:30—Words of welcome, Mrs. Sarah Blanchard.
Reading of minutes, Mrs. Sampson.
President's address, Mrs. M. C. Garner.
Report of treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Jackson.
3:15—Instrumental solo, Mrs. A. L. Wood.
Work of National Purity Federation, B. S. Steadwell.
Recitation, Miss Lulu Page.
3:30—Report of Coleman Union, Mrs. Anderson.
Report of Central Union, Mrs. Jackson.
4:00—Solo, "In the Secret of His Presence," Miss Etta Nestler.
Bible reading, Mrs. A. J. Jackson.
Announcements.
4:30—Adjournment.

Thursday Evening.

At First M. E. church, corner Eighth and King.
8:00 p. m.—Hymn.
Solo—Prof. J. R. Kerr.
Prayer—Rev. J. K. Fowler.
Greeting—Rev. James W. Irish.
Address—Mrs. Florence D. Richards of Ohio.
Solo—Miss May.
Hymn.
Benediction.

Friday Morning.

At Caledonia street M. E. church.
9:30 a. m.—Convention prayer meeting, led by Mrs. Peregrin.
Reading of minutes.
Report of North La Crosse union, Mrs. G. Blanchard.
Bangor union, Miss Emma Sweet.
Report of committee on finance.
Recommendations of superintendents of departments.
Evangelistic work, Mrs. Peregrine.
L. T. L., Mrs. Munson.
Literature, Miss Main.
Medal contest, Miss Lulu Page.
Sunday school, Mrs. S. Blanchard.
Mother's meeting, Mrs. Brink.
Flower mission, Mrs. Worth.
Press, Mrs. Jackman.
Jail and almshouse, Mrs. J. S. Coleman.
Literature and lumber camps, Mrs. D. Spencer.
Institute work.
Election of officers.
Noontide prayer, led by Mrs. Wolcot.

Friday Afternoon.

2:00—Devotionals, Mrs. Anderson.
Minutes.
Reports of resolutions and plans of work committee.
Fraternity delegates.
Instrumental solo, Mrs. I. B. Miller.
3:30—Woman of Japan, before and after, the introduction of Christianity, by Dr. Shegetaro Morikubo.
W. C. T. U. work and workers, Mrs. Florence Richards.
Announcements.
Prayer.
Hymn, "God Be With You."

Friday Evening.

8 p. m.—Hymn.
Prayer, Rev. L. L. Sanders.
Solo, Miss Barbara Russell.
Address, Mrs. Florence D. Richards.
Solo, Mrs. J. W. Lowe.
Hymn.
Benediction, Rev. A. L. Wood.

The convention will be presided over by county president, Mrs. M. C. Garner. Other officers of the association are:

Vice president—Mrs. J. S. Colman.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. S. Blanchard.
Record secretary—Mrs. Sampson.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. A. Jackson.

SPOTLIGHTS

Wilson Pleases

Al Wilson in "Metz in the Alps" came up to every expectation last night, and though the audience was not what it might have been in numbers, it was a "packed house" in enthusiasm. Mr. Wilson has about him an excellent and well balanced company. The work of Miss Gertrude Perry as Hilda Muller, Metz's wife, is deserving of especiall commendation, for it is seldom, at least in La Crosse that a similar part is taken with such enthusiasm, such sincerity, force and truth, as was displayed by Miss Perry. The "sterner" portion of the audience envied Metz, for most anyone could love a girl like Hilda. She was not alone in attractiveness, however, nor in forceful characterization, for there was not a member of the company who failed to deliver the goods.

Among a number of other characters that have rarely, if ever, been put upon the stage, "The Girl of the Golden West," which comes to the La Crosse theater tonight numbers one that is especially distinctive because of the absolute perfection with which it is drawn. This character is Billy Jackrabbit, an Indian hanger-on of the camp. Because he is true to life, Billy Jackrabbit is anything but the "noble red man." His one ambition is to exist without labor, and in the least trouble-some way. The Indian is present in the cast of characters because Billy Jackrabbit is a real Indian and not the hero-worshipper's ideal aborigine, and the picture he draws is in some ways a shock to those whose ideas of Indian character have been taken from books in which he is credited with numerous virtues.

Choral Club Program

The program for the Choral club concert Wednesday, April 17, at the La Crosse theater, follows:

Faust Waltz ..... Gounod
Choral Club.
(a) Springtide ..... Greene
(b) Blossom Time ..... Needham
(c) Spring Song ..... MacKenzie
Miss Johnson.
Three pictures from "Tower of Babel" ..... Rubenstein

Moss Roma, dramatic star of Morrison & Roma, featured at the Bijou this week.

1 Chorus of Sons of Shem.
2 Chorus of Sons of Ham.
Choral Club
3 Chorus of Sons of Japhet.
(a) Prelude ..... Landon Ronald
(b) Spring ..... Landon Ronald
(c) Love I Have Won You ..... Landon Ronald
Mr. Wiley.
Vilkings Chorus ..... E. Fanning
Choral Club.
O Love By Thy Help, Aria from "Sampson and Delilah" Saint Saen "Sampson and Delilah" ..... Saint Saens
Miss Johnson.
(a) The Desert ..... Clutsam
(b) Thy Beaming Eyes .. MacDowell
(c) Morning ..... Ronald
(d) The Emigrant ..... Peel
(e) Prospice ..... Horner
Mr. Wiley
Damascus Triumphal March .. Costa
Choral Club.
(a) Impatience ..... Schubert
(b) Death and the Maiden ..... Schubert
(c) Songs My Mother Taught Me ..... Dvorak
(d) Sapphic Ode ..... Brahms
(e) My Love It Is Green .. Brahms
Miss Johnson.
Soldiers' Chorus from "Faust" ... Gounod
Choral Club.

The Virginian.

There is no need for waiting for the great American play to be written—it has been written and "The Virginian" is its title.

For its fourth and last season Dustin Farnum is now appearing in "The Virginian" and from all indications the proud record of all former seasons is likely to be eclipsed during 1906 and 1907. The Kirke La Shelle company has surrrounded Mr. Farnum with one of the best organizations that ever accompanied him. Frank Campeau will again contribute his remarkable version of Trampas, a worthy companion piece to the efforts of Mr. Farnum. Miss Mabel Wright will be seen as Molly Wood, while Bennet Musson will again essay the part of Steve. An entirely new production will be given, the scenery is promised to portray faithfully the locale in which Mr. Wister laid his famous story. "The Virginian" will be the attraction at the La Crosse theater, Friday, April 19th.

At the Bijou.

One of the jolly, bright bills that sparkle and efferesce is that which the Bijou will present every afternoon and evening this week. The performers belong to that class which has the reputation of having "made good" many times before. Morrison and Roma are featured and they present a most pretentious playlet, which tells the story of an old pawnbroker and his love for a daughter who left him to marry a husband of whom her father disapproved. Mr. Morrison as the aged pawnbroker, proves a jainstaking and clever character actor, his work being strongly reminiscent of the sort that has brought fame and fortune to David Warfield. Miss Roma, as the granddaughter of the pawnbroker, makes a distinct hit, the introduction of some violin solos adding materially to the success of the piece, throughout which comedy and pathos are cleverly intermingled Other well known acts on the bill are Dracula, the Filolicsome Demon, who carries special scenery and electrical effects galore. Hawley and Olcott, in A society sketch entitled, "Just Married a Week." Miss Olcott is considered to be one of the most beautiful women on the vaudeville stage. Hawley and Leslie are clever singers and dancers and Miss Leslie, the world's greatest child impersonater. The moving pictures and illustrated song will be better than ever. Kreutz's full orchestra will preside as a special attraction for both performances tonight.

Read The Tribune want ads.

RHEUMATISM BREAKS DOWN

THE STRONGEST CONSTITUTION

Rheumatism is caused by a sour, acid condition of the blood, brought on by chronic constipation, weak kidneys, poor digestion and a general sluggish condition of the system. Because of these irregularities the refuse and waste matters of the body are not promptly expelled, but are left to sour and ferment, producing irritating acids which are taken up by the blood and distributed to all parts of the system. This acrid matter weakens and diseases the blood so that instead of supplying the body with nourishing, healthful properties it deposits the poison with which it is loaded into the muscles, nerves, bones and joints, and Rheumatism gets complete control of the system. Some suffer almost constantly with the disease, while others have intervals of freedom, during which they live in constant dread of the next attack, when an exposure to cold or dampness or some other irregularity will cause the symptoms to return. If the cause is not removed Rheumatism will progress and reach a point where it becomes incurable, and the strongest constitution will break down. S. S. S. has been curing Rheumatism for more than forty years. It attacks the disease at its head by going down into the blood and removing every particle of the acrid matter and building up the weak, sour blood to a state of purity and richness. S. S. S. is the King of blood purifiers, just what is needed for the cure of Rheumatism. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice sent free.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

CONCERT

BY THE

CHORAL UNION OF LA CROSSE

SOLOISTS { Mr. Alfred R. Wiley / Miss Jennie F. W. Johnson

PRICES: 50c, 75c, $1.00. Seats Selling

FIVE LEGGED COLT

LEJK BROTHERS HAVE FREAK ANIMAL AND MAY PUT IT ON EXHIBITION

Lejk Brothers, who live about ten miles northwest of Arcadia in Montana township, have a freak, in shape of a colt, which was born about a week ago. The colt has five legs, the fifth one growing out from one of its front legs below the knee and extending downward to the ankle where an ankle is also formed with a perfect foot a little smaller than the regular feet. They first intended to have the extra leg amputated, but will leave it as it is and expect to develop a good strong fifth leg.

They expect the animal will bring a fancy price if sold for show purposes.

INDIANS GET MORE CASH.

SHAWANO, Wis., April 14.—The Menominee Indians will receive another per capita payment of $30 on April 22 at the agency at Keshena. There are now 1,427 Indians entitled to the $30. Last June a similar payment was made. The government is erecting a new brick office building at Keshena.

Hawley and Leslie at the Bijou Theater this week.

Car Ben Davis Apples
Car Fancy Navel Oranges
Due Monday.
BANANAS

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE.

GROCERS ACT ON ILLEGAL LOAVES

MEEETING CALLED TO STOP SHORTWEIGHT EVIL

GROCERS GET AFTER BAKERS

Incensed at Having Been Imposed on They Will Cause Arrest of Any Guilty Ones

Resolved, that La Crosse consumers shall have no further cause for complaint as to short weight bread, the directors of the La Crosse Retail Grocers' association have called a meeting for tomorrow evening, and have summoned before them all dealers who have been selling the short weight loaves as well as the bakers who have been making them.

It is the purpose of the association to take drastic measures to check the evil and the directors announce today that they will themselves take the initiative in the matter and cause the arrest and conviction of all parties selling shortweight loaves hereafter.

Legally, a five cent loaf of bread must contain sixteen ounces, if it is of wheat or graham, and eighteen if if rye. Loaves weighing under this must be sold at a reduction.

PLAN NEW "Q" TRAIN SHESD

General Contractors in the City to Prepare Drawings of Improvement Promised City.

H. E. Hodgman and S. R. Linn, general contractors for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, are in the city surveying and making plans for the roof, to be erected at their depot on Second and Pearl streets.

IS FOR ROOSEVELT

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE TELLS WHY PRESIDENT SHOULD BE RENOMINATED

HELENA, Mont., April 15.—United States Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin again declared himself as unequivocally in favor of a third term for President Roosevelt and also took occasion to state that he would by far rather take his word than that of E. H. Harriman in their controversy over the so-called slush fund letter. He said in substance:

"The first three years of Roosevelt's term were spent in carrying out McKinley's plans and policies, and only during the last three years he has had an opportunity to exploit and carry out his own. Having inaugurated these, he could carry them out. No one else can do so. Roosevelt is entitled to a renomination and the people are entitled to Roosevelt for another term. His nomination is equivalent to an election, and I have no doubt he will be his own successor."

MRS. F. W. COLLIER IS SURPRISED BY FRIENDS.

Mrs. F. W. Collier, 1329 Avon street, was very pleasantly surprised Friday afternoon by a number of her friends. The afternoon was spent in a general social manner and a dainty menu was served at 5 o'clock All reported a very pleasant afternoon.

Those present were: Mesdames Callahan, Dr. T. H. Miller, John Wilson, James G. Peterson, McCarthy, McCann, Corrigan, McCormac, Paul Hammel, Floyd Greene, William Dwyer, Misses Minnie Whittenberg, Susie Kennedy, Mrs. McKelvey.

DIED IN TOMAH—Word of the death of his uncle, T. F. Ogden of Tomah, has been received by Carl F. Ogden. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. The deceased is survived by a widow.

Numbness
of the limbs and nervousness disappear when coffee is "cut out" and well-made
POSTUM
is the daily drink.
"There's a Reason"

STRIKE MAY TIE UP BURLINGTON

MACHINISTS, DISSATISFIED, DEMAND INCREASE

CONFERENCE IN PROGRESS

Local Union Sends Delegate to Conference and Will Stand Pay for Two Cent an Hour Raise

The entire Burlington route may be tied up by a strike within the next few days, unless a conference which is now in session at Chicago, comes to a favorable conclusion. Eighteen districts of machinists are represented, Kerian Egan of Grand Crossing, representing the local district No. 25.

The men are dissatisfied with the piece work system, and demand 38 cents an hour instead of 36 cents some time ago. The machinists have announced their intention to "stand pat," and threaten to go out at once unless the demand is granted.

The machinists union is one of the strongest in the country and have a reserve fund of about $200,000.

Their strength of endurance in a strike, may be estimated from the fact that the machinists of the Santa Fe road, who went out three years ago, are still out, their regular salary coming from the large fund. It is thought that they will be back, within the next few weeks as the roads are unable to meet with emergencies on account of the fact that every time an engine breaks down they have no one to repair it and order new engines. In this way the roads have already spent several million dollars and a large number of engines which are almost new, with the exception of slight break downs, are standing on side tracks. Whenever any part of an engine breaks down they supply it from these engines but otherwise they have no way of making repairs.

RESIDENCE BURNED

The large double frame residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Riley and Mr. Smith, 1819 Charles street, was considerably damaged by fire yesterday morning caused by a defective chimney. The fire was discovered at about 6:45 a. m., and company No. 4 at once responded.

It was soon extinguished, but much damage was done to the roof of the building and also to the furniture of both families.

No insurance was carried but C. C. Beck who owned the residence, has $2,000 insurance.

Both families have moved into houses in the same block, awaiting repairs which will take some time.

VOTE ON MERGER

SOUTH SIDE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LIKELY TO CONSOLIDATE.

At a meeting of the John P. Linton odge, No. 109, K. of P., to be held April 30, the proposition to consolidate with the Hamilton lodge, No. 27, will come up. A commitee on consolidation, composed of members of John P. Linton lodge and Hamilton lodge, No. 27, held a meeting recently and decided that the idea was feasible and desirable. Hamilton lodge is the order of the two organizations and if the consolidation is effected the name and number of Hamilton lodge will be adopted. Notice of the vote pending has been sent to members.

The members of both the lodges are enthusiastic over the prospects of a consolidation. The plans, although somewhat in the embryo, provide for establishing club rooms and other features for the members.

SLOW HELP FOR THE HUNGRY

RUSSIA CONSIDERS APPROPRIATION OF $11,000,000 FOR STARVING

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—The premier has asked parliament to appropriate $11,500,000 to relieve the famine in southern Russia. The American ambassador has given $5,000 collected by the American Red Cross society, the only other American contribution being $250 from a man named Elynski of Davenport, Ia., a native of Russia.

Men with the butt-in habit like to pose as peacemakers.

PERSONALS

Lawyer C. H. Minchall of Viroqua is in La Crosse on business.

Mrs. L. C. Holm of this city, has returned from Whitehall where she has been to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Clara Simonson.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Miss Helen Nyhus, who has been visting Miss Hazel Shannon at Westby, for the last week, has returned to her home in this city.

G. W. Metzger of Blair, Wis., was a La Crosse visitor last week.

Nick Tomter and sister, Miss Josie, visited relatives in this city last week.

Talk about your breakfast foods,
A thousand you can see;
I wouldn't have them as a gift;
I'd have Rocky Mountain Tea.
Ask your druggist.

Miss Cora Bradley of West Salem, and Miss Blanche Viets were in the city yast week and Sunday to attend the convention of the Christian Endeavor. They were the guests of Miss Grace Wells.

Dr. H. E. Hensell of Arcadia was a La Crosse business visitor last week.

Miss Nellie Boughan has returned to Arcadia after visiting her mother in this city. She is employed in Arcadia.

Dr. George Powel, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Olga Nass has returned from Stoddard, where she has been the guest of friends for a few days.

Dr. Porter of Viroqua was a business caller Saturday.

Sherman McVey has returned from Viroqua, where he was called on business.

Miss Grace Cooley is visiting friends in Clinton.

John Essen has returned to Alma Center after transacting business in the city.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 179.

Eugene N. Knothe has accepted a position with the Batavian National bank.

Miss Nannie Warner spent Sunday with parents in Stoddard.

William Potter and John Lougnane of Irving are in La Crosse on business.

Master Lestery Krause of La Crosse spent a few days last week with relatives in Stoddard.

Mrs. Peterson and children are the guests of friends in Stoddard.

Mrs. Carrie Mueller and children were visiting relatives in Genoa last week.

Mrs. Paul Keoppe was guests of friends in Genoa last week.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. A. Holmes have returned home to Trempealeau after visiting friends in the city for a few days.

No other remedy on earth is so good for children as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; makes them eat, sleep and grow. Bright eyes, rosy cheeks. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Nels Pedsron of Galesville has returned home after visiting friends in La Crosse.

Mrs. Jasper Yarrington of Glasgow is visiting friends and relatives in La Crosse this week.

Mrs. Anton Christenson of Lanesboro is confined at the La Crosse hospital, where she is receiving teatment.

C. Rogstad has returned from a visit with friends in Westby.

Joseph Lisbakken of Coon Valley is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Nellie Schick will leave this week for Oklahoma City, where she will visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

A marvelous preparation containing the constituent elements of life. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures when all else has failed. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and children have returned from Genoa, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Johnson's niece, Mayme Kelsey.

Mr. Larkin has returned from Galesville, where he was judge in the high school declamatory contest.

Miss Lulu Schilling has returned from Green's Coulee, where she was guest of friends.

Mrs. E. Scoville, who underwent an operation at the La Crosse hospital, has returned to her home and recovering nicely.

Albert Funk was in Milwaukee Sunday.

William Meyer, of the Gund Brewing company, left last night for St. Louis.

A. L. McIntosh leaves shortly for a trip through the south.

Miss Edna Larson and Miss Helen Byers have returned to their home in La Crosse after visiting friends in Prairie du Chien.

Miss Mate Loehr of Tomah has returned home after visiting friends in La Crosse last week.

O. L. Taylor was a business caller in Tomah last week.

J. W. Barber of Spring Valey spent Sunday with friends in the city.

R. B. Grames of Sparta was in La Crosse over Sunday.

Dr. C. J. Gable of New Albin is in the city visiting friends.

H. S. Wheeler and wife of Reedsburg spent Sunday with friends in La Crosse.

W. S. Washburn has returned to his home in Portage after transacting busines in the city.

GOOD FOR THE EYES

If your eyes smart and burn rest them all you can, refrain as much as possible from night work, bathe them in clear water, with a pinch of salt dissolved in the water. This will remove the inflammation.

Errors of refraction such as Astigmatism, Hyperopia, Myopia, etc., can only be corrected by lenses carefully fitted by an expert optician. If you are having eye trouble of any kind comeand see me. Consultation free and proper lenses to correct all defects of the eyes furnished at reasonable prices.

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HE PROMISES TO DELIVER SLAYERS

CHIEF BYRNE CAN PRODUCE THEM SAYS RAYMOND.

SO DELAYS KOLB ARGUMENT

La Crosse Lawyer Makes Sensational Statement in Effort to Free La Crosse Boys from Prison.

Attorney J. C. Raymond of La Crosse, made a sensational statement before the pardon board at St. Paul Saturday afternoon. Mr. Raymond, who appeared as attorney for John Kolb and young Hammon, sentenced to the state prison from Anoka county, in May, 1905, on the charge of murder at Columbia Heights, stated that within 60 days the "real" murderers would be in custody and that the innocence of his client would be established beyond all doubt.

"I ask the board to continue John Kolb's application for a pardon until the next meeting in July," said Mr. Raymond. "By that time the chief of detectives of St. Paul assures me that he can deliver the murderers to the stae."

Governor Johnson of Minnesota thought that the best thing to do would be to continue that case until the next meeting of the board in July, as the conviction of the "real" murderers would be the best proof of the innocence of Kolb.

SELL BONDS HERE

$15,000 MUST BE SOLD ON THURSDAY IF STREETS BE PAVED.

There is some doubt in the office of the board of public works whether the street improvement bonds, amounting to $15,000, can be disposed of to outside bonding companies. As the amount is quite small there is difficulty in finding companies willing to take up the bonds. It has been decided that an effort will be made to dispose of the bonds to local capital on the afternoon of April 18, at 2 o'clock, in the office of the city clerk.

The first contracts for the paving improvements are contemplated for this summer, but if the bonds are not sold much of this will have to be dropped.

BEN HERSHEY HERE

RAFTER FIRST TO PASS THE LOCAL DRAW BRIDGE THIS SEASON

The Ben Hershey and her bowboat the North Star, were the first boats to pass through the drawbridge this year; they came up from down river Friday to get a raft from Stillwater for a lumber company at Dubuque.

The J. W. Van Sant passed through the draw o nher way up river Saturday afternoon.

In the past ten years the first boats to pass through the bridge at La Crosse are:

Ben Hershey, April 12, 1907.
H. & L., April 4, 1906.
City of Hudson, March 27, 1905.
Glenmont, April 24, 1904.
City of Hudson, March 24, 1903.
Jessie B., March 27, 1902.
Ben Hershey, April 4, 1901.
C. W. Cowles, April 9, 1900.
Ben Hershey, April 13, 1899.
Cyclone, April 1, 1898.

Mrs. William Grebner is confined at the La Crosse hospital where she will undergo an operation.

C. E. Quiggle of Tomah was a business caller Saturday.

G. E. Mauhens has returned to his home in Winona after visiting friends in La Crosse.

J. F. Fay of Caledonia was guest of friends in the city over Sunday.

Thos. Priar of Westby is in the city on business interests.

J. Mullen of Madison is in the city visiting friends.

If you have received a single dividend on stock in a corporation you are an exception to the rule among stockholders. If you have received a dividend on mining stock you can travel with a sideshow.

Mr. W. H. Strong has returned to Spring Valley after renewing acquaintances in La Crosse.

Mrs. C. A. Smith and Mrs. D. C. Johnson of Madison, South Dakota, are guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Miss Alice Nelson of Westby is visiting friends in La Crosse for a few days.

O. M. Johnson, Grint Falls, is in the city attending to business affairs.

J. O. Zemain of Fall Creek, has returned home after transacting business in La Crosse.

Miss Grace Browns of West Salem is visiting friends in the city.

O. R. Huggins of Madison is in La Crosse today.

Fred Elschlager of Renoville is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

If you are thinking of buying a watch and could save $2 to $6 and get it right at home, the store offering you that bargain would make the sale. We have some watch bargains that are just that much better than Chicago mail order houses have and you see the watches before you pay for them. Our ladies and gentleman's full jeweeld waltham or H man's full jeweled Waltham or Hampden watches in 25 year gold cases, regularly cost $21, but we can afford to sell them for $15. We have sold a great many of them and purchasers are all well pleased. Call and see the goods.
IRVINE'S, Watches, Diamonds, Gold Jewelry ,Cut Glass, Sterling Silver.

A Six Foot Three Lawyer Sewing

I happend in at the home of a friend the other evening and caught him in rather a novel situation for him, a six foot three lawyer. He was running his wife's sewing machine, something that I'm sure he never did before else he would long ago have done what he had done that afternoon, He had brought home and attached to the machine a iittle one-twentieth horse power electric motor.

The motor operated the machine so nicely that he was reluctant to leave it for a game of bridge. That machine has been rather idle lately, but now that it has a moter, his wife declares that she must do all of the family sewing. It will not be much of a task, either, for all you have to do is to feed it; the motor does the rest. So small a motor is not an expensive thing and it does not take long to do enough sewing to pay for it.

WISCONSIN SERVICE

MAY UNEARTH A BIG BUCKET SHOP

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY IN A MINNEAPOLIS CASE

CERTAIN COMPANIES ACCUSED

Claim Some of Them Are Affiliated With Edwrads-Wood Company Which Was Enjoined

Sensational testimony given by A. S. Hicks, a former broker at the Superior Board of Trade, together with the evidence of A. W. Harris, given Saturday in Minneapolis, indicates that the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, in its action against the board, has unearthed a big bucket-shop scandal affecting the Twin Cities, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, Madison, La Crosse and other western cities.

The action of the chamber is brought to prevent the use of its quotations by the Superior board, the Wisconsin Grain & Stock company, and the Superior clearing house, all of which concerns are made defendants to the suit. The chamber also aleges that these companies are all affiliated, and further, are connected with the Edwards-Wood company, against whom it obtained an injunction some months ago.

A. S. Hicks testified that he was hired by the Edwards-Wood company at its office in St. Paul and sent to Superior with instructions "to trade and make a market." That while there he bought nad sold many hundred bushels of wheat without orders from Wood or anyone else for his sales or purchases. And further that his transactions were all with two men whom he knew to be in Edwards-Wood's employ. The substance of his lengthy testimony was that the dealing on the Superior board was farcical.

A similar action against the Superior board has been brought by the Chicago Board of Trade and the testimony of nearly a hundred witnesses has been taken in that suit. The case is being continued in the federal court at Minneapolis.

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings. Especially do we thank Mr. Timp of the American House and the nurses at the La Crosse hospital.

JOHN GIRK,
EDWIN GIRK,
LENA GIRK,
ANNA GIRK,
MRS. J. STRUBER.

GIFFORD INSTALLED — Robert Gifford, who has been employed at the Milwaukee road freight offices has taken up a position as clerk in the board of public works. Arthur Schulze, who has held the position taken by Mr. Gifford, has acepted a position as night ticket agent at the C. M. & St. P. depot.

PROMISE IT STILL—Republicans still claim Otto Bosshard will contest the election of several democratic city officials, and Alderman Bartl in the eleventh ward, as soon as they attempt to take their places.

SOCIETY

MARRIAGE SURPRISE

ANNA GUSTERSON AND CARL ANDERSON OF LA CROSSE WED IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Miss Anna Gusterson and Carl Anderson, two well known people of La Crosse, were united in marriage at Minneapolis, Sunday morning, and returned to La Crosse, where their many friends are congratulating them.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. W. F. Adams, 525 North Thirteenth street entertained the Thursday Afternoon Card club last week. The head prizes were taken by Mesdames Liddell and Deroff, second prizes went to Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Blackmore, while Mrs. McGrath and Mrs. Nutting took in the foot prizes.

OMAGUA CLUB DANCE IS LEADING YOUNGER AFFAIR

The informal dancing party given Friday by the Omagua club was one of the leading social events for the younger set of the season. About one hundred and twenty invitations were issued.

The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion showing careful work on the part of the members in charge of the affair.

The music was furnished by Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra, this alone being enough to assure a good time.

Those who attended:

The Misses Margaret Dana, Nora Thompson, Lilah Derr, Roese Ott, Olga Candrian, Janet Candrian, Grace Webber, Marjorie Savage, Jennie Mueller, Emma Dittman, Ida Zeisler, Irma R. Candrian, Florence Bechmann, Grace Hickens, Mayme Young of Milwaukee, Anna Rosenblum of St. Paul, Nellie Jacob, Miss Morrison, Edna Byrne, Lillian Dagendish, Ethel Olberg, Alice Parker, Agnes Hendrickson, Helen de France, Ktheryn Dagendish, Leah Heyerdahl, Lillian A. Hosely, Dagny Jorstad, Ollie Young of Milwaukee, Mary White, Edna Lienlokken, Gertrude Smith, Maebelle Kupp, Edna Haller, Mae Aiken, Nannie Bartel, Anna Gooman, Jessie Tower of West Salem, Clarabel Farnham, Bessie Hodge, Neva Dodson, Pearl McCabe, Elsie Hosely, Elsie Foerster, Georgia Holins, Clara Olsen, Miss Justina Boodle of Baraboo, Wis., and Claire Thompson.

Messrs. C. L. Sorrenson, J. Welhaupt, R. Schulze, M. A. Bjerkl, A. Ruydin, H. Olberg, Thompson, L. Candrian, Dr. Perry, Bartle, E. Newburg, M. Savage, O. Erickson, A. Tisch, S. Streecher, T. Young, H. Taylor, R. Marshal, O. Hegge, A. Erickson, Ted Burns, Will Dowd, L. A. Kerr, A. Taggert, B. Spence, J. Dahlgren, G. Roy, O. Miller, T. Berg, W. Hendrickson, J. Keef of St. Paul, G. Lenon of St. Paul, G. Hunt, B. Bronell, Lewis, Ryan, H. Hegge, Lewis, A. Hegge, Ed Kroner, A. Miller, Sam La Chappelle, Hossen, Frazer, Shipolster, George Erickson, Shadboldt, Matt Severt, P. Riley, Lee Van Nocker, F. Maine, J. Calloway, W. Hoeschler, R. Herlitz, R. Stormont, W. Erickson, A. Grams, H. Newburg, J. Callahan and P. W. Smith.

MISS PAULUS ENTERTAINS

Miss Margaret Paulus entertained a few of her friends at her home Thursday evening. The time was spent in music and games after which a delicious supper was served. The friends departed at midnight all reporting an enjoyable evening.

Those present: Edna Nelson, Selma Affeldt, Stella Selund, Margaret Paulus, Clara Gunderson, Agnes Stringer, Clara Pansy, Gertrude Ehrsam, John Paulus, Harry Fitzimmons, Will Fishback, Lloyd Fidlien, Oscar Sagen, Florence Schwartz, Lee Stauffacher of Weldls, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Sagen.

SMALL COMPANIES.

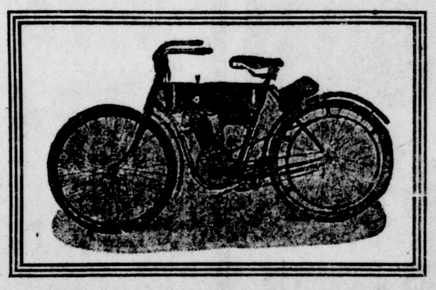
Mrs. Jack P. Fetter entertained six tables at bridge Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edna Coren entertained at a little farewell company Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Michel.

ENTERTAINS YOEMEN

Mrs. J. H. Knothe of 409 South Third street will entertain the ladies of the Yoemen tomorrow afternoon.

THIS IS IT!



WATCH THE TRIBUNE FOR PARTICULARS

UNREDEEMED TAX LIST AND NOTICE.

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County, City of La Crosse.—ss.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 32 of Chapter X of the charter of the city of La Crosse, being section 32 of sub-section 162, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1887 and the several acts amendatory thereof requiring the clerk of the city of La Crosse to publish a list of all unredeemed lands sold in said city of La Crosse for taxes, interest and charges by the treasurer of said city on the 17th day of May, 1904.

Notice is hereby given, that the following described tracts, pieces, parcels and lots of land assessed respectively to the persons named opposite each description, which were sold on the 17th day of May, 1904, for taxes, interest and charges due on them respectively, will after the expiration of three years after the date of such sale to-wit: After the 17th day of May, 1907, unless such tracts, pieces, parcels and lots of land are redeemed on or before the 17th day of May, 1907, be conveyed to the purchaser or owners of the several tax certificates, bearing date of the 17th day of May, 1904, and covering the several tracts, pieces, parcels and lots of lands hereinafter described, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, and that the sum set opposite the several descriptions hereinafter designated are the amount of taxes, interest and charges calculated to the last of redemption, due respectively on each tract, piece, parcel and lot of land.

Dated La Crosse, Wis., April 1st, 1907.

JOSEPH M. SIEGER,
City Clerk.

Taxes of 1903, sold May 17th, 1904.

Original Plat of Town of La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
T. O. Thorbus, E ½..	6	8	478.03

Stevens & Spence's Subdivision of Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the Original Plat of the Village of La Crosse, Block 10.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
T. O. Thorbus	8		307.00
T. O. Thorbus	9		307.00
T. O. Thorbus	10		307.00
T. O. Thorbus	11		307.00
T. O. Thorbus	12		307.00
T. O. Thorbus	18		4.15

C. & F. J. Dunn, H. L. Dousman and Peter Cameron's Addition to the Town of La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
B. E. Edwards, Security Savings Bank	1..	17	417.63

Allen Overbaugh's and Peter Burns' Addition to La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
J. R. Clements........	115	16	310.83
J. R .Clements	116	16	310.83

Simonton's Addition to La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Unknown, also for 1902	6	11	23.22

Park Addition to La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
J. E. Parker	6	1	8.39
J. E. Parker	9	1	13.00

Healy & Anderson's Second Addition to La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
John Wolder	5	11	6.98

Gille's & Parker's Addition to the City of La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
J. E. Parker	12	2	10.58
J. E. Parker	13	2	10.58
J. E. Parker	14	2	5.57
J. E. Parker	23	2	5.56

Gorden Addition to La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
N. C. Bacheller, S ½..	7	8	2.18
N. C. Bacheller, S ½..	8	8	1.89
N. C. Bacheller	4	10	2.73

S W ¼ of N W ¼ Sec 4, 15, 7, Formerly known as Smith & Batchelder's Addtion.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Unknown—A strip of land in S W ¼ of N W ¼ Sec 4, 15, 7; 8½ ft wide on S end and 20 ft on N end adj on the W the S½ of Blk 8 Smith & Bachelder's Addition			5.57

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Cargill & Hyde's Addition to La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Ed J. Euer	1	1	9.18

Hoesley's Addition to La Crosse

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
C. R. Brockway, S 40 ft	7	2	7.40
C. R. Brockway	8	2	10.47
C. R. Brockway, N. 20 ft	9	2	4.43

Atkinson's Addition to the City of La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
M. E. Mosher Est, N ½	6	1	3.44
J. W. Hoyt	3	2	3.45
J. W. Hoyt	4	2	3.44
J. W. Hoyt	5	2	3.45

Warner's Subdivision of Lots 1, 2, 3 of a Subdivision of N ½ of N W ¼ of Section 4, 15, 7.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
O. G. Winters	13	1	4.86
O. G. Winters	15	1	4.86
O. G. Winters	16	1	4.86
O. G. Winters	17	1	4.87
O. G. Winters	18	1	4.86
O. G. Winters	8	2	5.57
O. G. Winters	9	2	5.56
O. G. Winters	10	2	5.57
O. G. Winters	11	2	5.56
O. G. Winters	12	2	5.57
O. G. Winters	20	3	5.56
O. G. Winters	21	3	5.57
O. G. Winters	22	3	5.56
O. G. Winters	23	3	3.59
Louis Hambacher	6	5	6.34
Louis Hambacher	7	5	6.34
Louis Hambacher	8	5	6.34

Second Plat of H. I. Bliss Addition to the City of La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Minnie W. Anderson .	7	1	15.81

Pettingill's Subdivision of Lot 3 of Rublee & Gillette's Addition to City of La Crosse. (Not recorded.)

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
J. L. Pettingill, E 29.4 ft on N line and E 19.6 ft on S line of Lot 3 and known as	9		17.99
So 10 ft...........	3		5.83

Highland Addition to the City of La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Mrs. E. J. Hughs	17	2	60.62

E. S. B. Vail's Addition to the City of La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Enritta Whitcher ...	3	I.	59.19
A. E. Olson	3	I.	59.19
Dan Newman, E 20 ft.	9	O.	14.03
Dan Newman, W 20 ft .	10	O.	14.03

Ustick's Addition to the City of La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Abba J. Spaulding....	63	7	9.95

Spiers' Addition to La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
John Rehfuss	4	1	7.68
John Rehfuss	5	1	6.27
John Rehfuss	6	1	5.99
John Rehfuss	17	1	7.68
Unknown	5	7	6.98..

First Addition to Spiers' Addition to the City of La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
W. J. Hickisch	7	4	9.89
A. Walker & A. Boyd.	8	5	10.59
A. Walker & A. Boyd.	9	5	12.37
Ed Roesler	3	7	9.90
Bertha Gessler	3	8	57.79

River Addition to La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Andrew Boyd	34	3	15.43
Andrew Boyd	35	3	15.43
Andrew Boyd	36	3	12.64
Andrew Boyd	21	4	9.81
Andrew Boyd	22	4	9.81

Fruit's Addition to the City of La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
A. Walker & A. Boyd.	1	1	2,73

Original Plat of North La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot	Blk.	Amt.
I. Ranum	2	8	12.62
I. Ranum	3	24	17.57
Mary Fay	7	28	39.45
Lucinda Morrison ...	10	28	35.21

Jane Cole's Addition to North La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot	Blk.	Amt.
National Bank	5	6	7.69
N. C. Bacheller, Exc E 54 ft of N 29 ft.....	8	6	6.41
W. H. Tarbox	10	11	12.64
M. H. Eaton, W 50 ft.	6	14	5.01
M. H. Eaton, W 50 ft.	7	14	2.73

Plat of Subdivision of Blocks 15, 16, 23 and 24 of Northern Addition to The Village of North La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot	Blk.	Amt.
Clara Covey	5	24	12.64

Ed Grenier's Subdivision of Block 17 of Northern Addition to Village of North La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot	Blk.	Amt.
Otto Knudson, W. 92 ft of S 8 ft.........	10	17	3.46
Otto Knudson, W 92 ft	11	17	23.90

P. S. Davidson's Addition to La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot	Blk.	Amt.
E. C. Swarthout	8	6	18.28
Chas. B. Miller	1	7	55.67

Second Addition to P. S. Davidson's Addition to La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot	Blk.	Amt.
Andrew Johnson	5	16	20.45
J. J. Hartley	5	19	9.10

Canterbury's Second Addition to La Crosse, (Not recorded.)

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot	Blk.	Amt.
Cath. Canterbury, Com at a point in S line of Livingston St. and W 220 ft from N W corner of Lot 14 Blk 3 of Canterbury's Add to La Crosse, running thence west 150 ft, thence S 100 ft thence E 150 ft thence N 100 ft to beg and known as	13,14	5	8.40
C. L. Jenks	3,4	7	5.57
Unknown—Com at a point cor. of Blk 11 of St. Paul's First Add to the City of La Crosse thence S 40 ft thence W 150 ft thence north 40 ft, thence east 150 ft, to beg and known as	8	7	3.46

Spier & Canterbury's Addition to La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot	Blk.	Amt.
Alice Mahoney	6	4	4.15
Alice Mahoney	7	4	4.15

First Addition to Spiers & Canterbury's Addition to La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot	Blk.	Amt.
Alice Mahoney	6	20	5.56

Losey's Addition to La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description.	Lot	Blk.	Amt.
John Leinlokken	11	2	4.78
St. Paul Land Co....	16	4	1.75
C. C. Fleischer	20	7	6.18
F. C .Withrow	5	12	24.86
F. C. Withrow	10	12	7.52
E. C. Swarthout	1	14	7.60
E. C, Swarthout	2	14	8.18
N. C. Bacheller	10	14	25.31
Est of F. Schmidt....	8	15	5.56
E. W. Evanson	4	18	7.65
E. C. Swarthout	3	19	9.23
W. J. Diehl, N 6 ft...	4	22	1.75

Gordon's Addition, (Not recorded.)

Ass'd to, Description	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
L. M. Goddard, Com 66 ft S of S E corner of Lot 6 Blk 23 Losey's Add running thence S 33 ft thence W 140 ft thence N 33 ft thence E 140 ft to beg known as	3	2	6.27

St. Paul's First Addition to the City of La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
C. L. Jenks		4	4.85
P. O. Hougen	7	6	3.46
P. O. Hougen	8	6	3.46

St. Paul's Second Addition to the City of La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
St. Paul Land Co.....	2	1	1.48
W. F. Wolfe	1	7	3.46
Frank Roesler	2	7	2.31
St. Paul Land Co....	11	8	4.15
St. Paul Land Co....	11	9	4.15
H. Connor	6	11	7.26
H. Connor	7	11	4.89

Hyde & Cargill's Addition to the City of La Crosse, (Not recorded.)

Ass'd to, Description	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
J. B. Canterbury, S ½ of following: Com 200 ft S of S line of Island St. Ent. and 410 ft W of E line of Lot 3 Sec 29, 16, 7, thence S 50 ft thence W 125 ft thence N 50 ft thence E 125 ft to beg.....	10	3	1.67

Coster's Addition to La Crosse.

Ass'd to, Description	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
Lena Coster	1	3	2,73
Lena Coster	2	3	2,74

Section 17, Township 16, Range 7, West.

Ass'd to, Description	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
C. B. & Q. R'y Co., That part of S. E ¼ of S E ¼ which lies E of a line drawn 100 ft W of center line of C. B. & Q. R'y track, 27.85 acres.			86.01

Section 31, Township 16, Range 7, West.

Ass'd to, Description	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
C. G. Blair, Fractional Lot 5, (12.37 acres)			9.81

Section 33, Township 16, Range 7, West.

Ass'd to, Description	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
A. Walker & A. Boyd All that part of S W ¼ of S W ¼ as follows: That part of S 135 ft Lot 6 and N 15 ft of Lot 7 of B. S. Rippey's out lots to La Crosse which lie W of and adj the W. line of Twenty-first St. Exc S from First Add to Spiers Addition ..			15.46

Section 33, Township 16, Range 7, West.

Ass'd to, Description	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
City of La Crosse, that part of S 135 ft of Lot 6 and N 15 ft of Lot 7 of B. S. Reppey's out. lots to La Crosse com. at the intersecting of W line of Twenty-first St. Ext. S from First Add. to Spiers' Add. to La Crosse with the N line of State St. running thence N 150 ft to N line of State St. thence W to beg.			18.91
O. G. Winters, That part of S 135 ft of Lot 6 and N 15 ft of Lot 7 of B. R .Repey's out lots to La Crosse which lie E of a line drawn 100 ft E from and parallel to the E line of Twenty-first St., Ext S			40.10

Section 9, Township 15, Range 7 West.

Ass'd to, Description	Lot.	Blk.	Amt.
E. G. Boyington W ½ of S E ¼ of N E ¼ of N W ¼.......			86.01
Benj. F. Ball, E 3 acres of W 6 acres of N 10 acres of S E ¼ of N W ¼....			15.45

JOSEPH M. SIEGER,
City Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The undersigned Board of Public Works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building in said city until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 22nd day of April, 1907, for the furnishing of all materials and doing all work to fully complete in every detail, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of said Board of Public Works.

Water extensions on the following streets, to-wit:

6 inch pipe on George street from Gillette to Rulbee street.

12 inch pipe on Wood street from Gohres to Gillette street.

6 inch pipe on Kane street from Hayes to North street.

6 inch pipe on Avon street from St. Andrews to St. James street.

6 inch pipe on Kane street from Clinton to St. Paul street.

6 inch pipe on Sixth street from Cass to Mississippi street.

6 inch pipe on Hood street from Ninth to Tenth street.

6 inch pipe on Winnebago street from Sixteenth street to East avenue.

8 in pipe on Mormon Coulee road from Michel to Freemont street.

6 inch pipe on Freemont street from Bennett to Chase street.

6 inch pipe on Pine street from Tenth to Eleventh street.

20 inch pipe on King street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street.

All iron and lead to be furnished and all work to be done under the direction and supervison and to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Pubilc Works aforesaid. Said work to commence forthwith and to be fully completed on or before June 20th, 1907.

The bidder in making his proposal shall make same in conformity with the form of proposal mentioned in the specifications for said work.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said Board of Public Works. Said bidder shall file a bond to the city of La Crosse in the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars, surety company bonds preferable. The bond shall be signed by the bidder and two responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse free from incumbrances and subject to execution, of a cash value equal to the sum of Eleven Hundred ($1,100.00) Dollars, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond with good and sufficient sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract, conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his contract according to his said proposal and specifications therefore, in case said contract is awarded to him.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal, shall deposit with the Board of Public Works aforesaid a certified check in the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty ($550.00) Dollars under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory bonds and sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract, if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract within the time specified in said contract he shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of Twenty ($20.00) Dollars per day for each and every day said contract remains incompleted after the time specified in said contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1907.
H. J. BECKWITH,
ARTHUR J. ROBERGE,
GEO. FALK,
Commissioners of Public Works.
Audited April 13, 1907.
C. H. CONNOR,
Comptroller.

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YOUNG MEN ARE NOW IN BATTLE

RUSH FOR MONEY FOLLOWS BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

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Hundred Young Men and Ten Captains Start Tonight to Do Their Share of the Work

The banquet to young men given by the Young Men's Christian association at the Methodist church Friday evening was the second gun in the campaign now on for the securing of $100,000 for a new building. The attendance was good, the enthusiasm and determination expressed showing plainly that the young men of the city have entered into the battle for funds with the proper spirit.

The object of the banquet was to gather together the young men who are to take the most active part in starting the campaign. Before it is fairly inaugurated it is hoped by those in charge to have a great many more doing active work.

Secretary Anderson of Milwaukee was present and will remain as long as possible to take an active part in the effort towards the new building. The slogan given by him to the young men was, "The campaign is now on. Let every man do his best." The spirit in which it was received indicates that the rivalry between the young men and the business men in raising the funds contemplated will be friendly, but intense.

He pointed out that the new building will be a great thing for the city at large as well as for those specially interested in the young men and the young men themselves. "It will show the people of the state and the nation that La Crosse can and will do things when upon by a worthy project. It will encourage business men. As an advertising factor alone it is worth much to the business men. Don't you know," he added, "that to go into this campaign will broaden out every man who lends a hand? Don't you know it is a great thing to be identified with a work to help your fellow man? This campaign in La Crosse is but a part of a great movement world wide in scope. With the movement is identified the largest number of men affiliated with any movement on the face of the globe." Mr. Anderson outlined in a general way the plan of campaign.

The principal speakers of the evening was General Secretary Phil Bevis of Duluth, who has recently gone through a campaign such as is now being started here. He said in part:

"Few of the members of the Y. M. C. A. recognize the greatness of the movement. I wish to open tonight by dwelling for a few moments upon the association movement as a great work. It is great, first in its emanated from the heart of man than that of uplifting and reaching out to his fellow men. In fact, for this purpose, the Son of God left Heaven, itself and came to this earth to win men that he might carry on this same work. The Y. M. C. A. has been organized. Beside it, all other works pale to insignificance. Second, the association is great in its achievements. In its brief a span of little more than half a century, it has passed through its period of experimentation, it has followed the lines it ought to follow. It has by adaptation proved itself capable of grappling effectively with these lines of work, and it has passed on through the period at least in part of occupation in which it has entered into the avrious fields, and definitely accomplished the most postive results in these chosen fields—railroad work, college work, foreign work, army and navy work, boy's work, gymnastic work, night school, social work and religious work.

"It is now in a period of realization in which today the dreams of the past are in a large measure realized. We have found our work. We know its methods. We have the favor of men and God himself has set the seal of his favor upon this work. Today, compared with the church, and the world, the association has gained an enviable place in the eyes of every community, and the movement at large is rapidly acquiring the necessary equipment to serve its day and generation.

"If these statements are true, and they demand the attention of every man, then the association of today must attempt great things. It can no longer be an instituion in a corner, but with its modern equipment, its prestige and its power, it must grapple with the real problems of the day in the lives of men and bays. It must render an effective social service. It must cater largely to the amusement life of young men and it must coutribte in a large way to the building of strong bodies. The intellectual activities of men must be stimulated and developed through its many classes.

"Last and overtopping all other phases, the association must make its largest contribution to the young men and boys of this generation by giving them the right environment in which to grow a soul. In order to acomplish these great ends, the Young Men's Christian association of today must have adequate equipment and this means a modern building complete in all of its details. This you wil have.

"I congratulate the city of La Crosse and especially the young men that you are today taking your place in the front rank with the most aggressive work being done in the country today. You have a clean record behind you. You have a beautiful city as a field to occupy. With the necessary equipment the results of your work will be increased a hundred fold. This is no experiment. Other cities have demonstrated beyond question, the wisdom of such a movement. Washington, Denver, Omaha, St. Paul, Detroit, Ottawa, Indianapolis, Houston, Dallas, Winona, Aurora and other places have demonstrated the fact. These cities have within the last 18 months been presented by their citizens with new, up-to-date buildings with adequate equipments. La Crosse is now to take her place in this chosen circle.

"You young men have perhaps the most important part to play in the campaign that is before you. The success of this movement will depend more upon you than any one else. Business men will give more laregly if they believe the young men are in earnest and are giving their own best endeavors. Get a grasp then upon the greatnes of the work and do your best work for this tremedous movement. Believe in it. Talk about it. Organize for it, and give to it with all your heart, and you will succeed. Remember that you have a good cause. You have a splendid record for your institution in the past.

"It is a propitious time and is the time for opportunity.

"I congratulate you on your success which is assured you.

Campaign Is On

F. G. Tiffany, vice president of the association, acted as chairman. Prof. F. H. Fowler, chairman of the young men's team, spoke of the determined way in which the young men have taken hold of the project and was convinced that it would be a success. The several captains of the young men's teams expressed themselves as in the game to win, and as one put it they would give the business men's committee a "mery hustle."

Saturday started the building campaign with the young men's committee consisting of one hundred young men besides ten captains.

Professor Fowler said:

"I congratulate you young men most heartily on the fact that one of your citizens gave the largest amount of money ever subscribed for any association in the state. I think Milwaukee should have logically led in this but I am glad to give you credit and rejoice with you in this splendid donation. With it I do not know how you can fail.

"I congratulate you also on your privilege to be in connection with this movement. It is the finest opportunity that you are ever likely to have to help in a cause that will lift so many young men and boys to a standard of life. I attended a similar banquet in Kansas City in February, a year ago, and relative to the city and to the size of the association this is a larger gathering.

"Let me suggest that in your solicitation for funds, you never make any apology. The association in its past and present history stands as a helpful agency for young men, and no man need apologize nor try to explain. The association speaks for itself and ask them to donate generously. What you do here will inspire the whole state and while you may not realize it, the city of Milwaukee with ten times the population of this city will feel the encouragement and uplift of your success. If every man here lifts his whole weight, this project will certainly succeed. I congratulate you again that in the years to come you will look back with the deepest gratitude that you were privileged to have a part in it.

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WANTED—Girl for office work, one speaking German preferred. Address N. Tribune office.

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FOR SALE—Land, improved and wild, in Texas, North and South Daota and Canada. Free excursions. Frank G. Roth; Fourth and earl.

FOR SALE—New house, 609 South Ninth street. Inquire at 811 Market street.

TO SELL—My property on Fourteenth and State. No incumbrance to good party will sell on easy terms. Look it over. Ask E. W. Ford, 121 North Thirteenth. Grant E. Reynolds.

FOR SALE—One bay mare, lady driver, seven years old, one colt one year old. Call 2211 West avenue south.

SATISFACTION ASSURED — Tell THE INLAND what you want to do and how much you can afford to spend and they will guarantee to give you your money's worth. Both phones 190. THE INLAND is the "Quality Shop" of La Crosse. It will pay you to get acquainted.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, finest in the city, 511 King street.

FOR RENT—House, modern improvements. C. S. Van Auken, 328 Pearl street.

FOR RENT—House at 1515 Johnson.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 520 South Ninth Street. For lady only.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, 302 North Seventh.

FOR RENT—New houses are all equipped for electric service. Don't buy or rent a house unless it is wired; if you do, you miss half the comforts and conveniences of twentieth century life. Wisconsin Light & Power company.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

PLUMBING AND HEATING—F. M. Branson & Son. Both phones. 323 Jay street.

WANTED—A second hand safe. Apply T. H. F., care Tribune office.

OTTO GRANKE, 833 Rose street, in general lath business.

PURE YELLOW DENT SEED Corn, $1.25 per bushel. Canada Peas $1.40 per bushel. Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, $3 per 100; 50c per setting. Van Loon, Losey Boulevard, La Crosse, Wis. Old phone 2054.

FURNITURE STORED—Old phone, 3304; New phone, 369.

FINANCIAL

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate by Fourth Building association.

WALL PAPER CLEANING — No dust, no dirt. L. H. Garard. Leave orders at Heberd's drug store. Both phones.

UNION LABEL—The union label is issued to THE INLAND PRINTING CO., by the Allied Printing Trades Council in recogniton of the fact that they employ union labor in all its departments.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, 712 State street.

LOST

LOST—Seven yards black taffeta silk by delivery boy between Park store and Fourth and Mississippi street. Finder return to Reitzel's store and receive reward.

DAILY MARKETS

WEATHER HALTS MARKET ACTIVITY

LITTLE LIVE STOCK BEING BROUGHT TO CITY

EGGS DROP; CHICKENS UP

Full Cream Cheese Goes Down to 15 Cents and Other Brands Drop Some

Owing to the prevailing weather conditions the market remains about the same, and as the farmers are busy preparing for seeding a small amount of livestock is being sent to the city.

Eggs have dropped in price, now selling for 15 cents a dozen, and chickens have raised in price, old chickens selling for 12½ cents and young chickens for 15 cents a pound. The other markets remain about the same .

Full cream brick cheese has dropped to 15@15½ cents and full cream Young Americas has dropped 1 cent, now selling at 16 cents a pound.

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Monday, April 15.)

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, pound 31c
Renovated butter, pound.......27c
Roll, pound ....24 to 26c
Dairy, pound ....25 to 27c
Eggs, dozen 15c

Flour.
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)

Patent, per barrel $4.60
Straight, per barrel.......... 4.40

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton.............$19.00
Bran, per ton.............. 19.00

Grain.
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat ....62 to 65c
Spring wheat ....65 to 68c
Barley ....55 to 58c
Oats ....33 to 35c
Corn ....43 to 45c
Rye ....50 to 55c

Livestock.
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs ....$5.80 to $6.10
Steers ....$3.50@$4.50
Heifers ....$3 to $3.50
Cows ....$2 to $3.
Sheep ....$3 to $4.
Lambs ....$4 to $5.50

Provisions.

Lard, pound ....10¾@11¼c
Hams ....13¾ to 14c
Shoulders 10½c
Bacon ....13½ to 15½c
Dry beef ....15½ to 17½c

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS.
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Eggs, strictly fresh 17c
Butter, dairy 30c
Creamery 33c
Head lettuce, bunch......10 to 15c
Celery, stalk ....5 to 8c
Cauliflower ....15 to 25c
Parsley, bunch 5c
New cabbage, each......5, 8 to 10c
Potatoes, bushel 50c
Carrots, bunch ....5c@8c
Beets, bunch 7c
Rutabagoes, peck 20c
Sweet potatoes, six pounds 25c
Rhubarb, pound 8c
Wax beans, pound 25c
Tomatoes, pound 15c
Cucumbers, pound .....12½ to 15c
Watercress, 2 bunches..........5c

Fruits.

Apples, peck, eating......40 to 50c
Cooking 40c
Oranges, dozen ....30 to 50c
Lemons, dozen 25c
Bananas, dozen ....15 to 30c
Strawberries, pint 10c

Fish.
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickerel 8c
Pike 12½c
White 15c
Trout 12½c
Salmon 15c
Herring ....4 to 5c
Halibut 15c
Perch 6c

Poultry.

Old chickens 12½c
Young chickens 15c
Turkeys 16c
Ducks 15c
Geese 12½c

Cheese.
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound...15@15½
Full cream Twin, pound 16c
Full cream Limburger, pound.14½c
Full cream Young America.......16c
Full cream Swiss.........17 to 18c
German hand, per box..........90c
Primost ....8½ to 12c

Hay and Wood.

Hay, wild $7.00
Tame ....$10@$11
Dry wood, cord $6.00

WHEAT LOWER IN SEE-SAW GAME

BIG RECEIPTS CAUSE UNSTEADY FALLING MARKET

CORN HAS A BAD DAY

Oats Steady but Lower, With Provisions on the Toboggan for Fair

By Wisconsin Grain & Stock Co.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 15.—Wheat opened lower, influenced primarily by large receipts reported from Minneapolis, Duluth and Wnnnipeg. The promise of better weather that characterized the government reports also had a bearish tendency on the cereal. Cables were depressing, and the whole influence resulted in a see-saw market covered during the entire day by fluctuations not passing a cent, closing ½ cent lower. The visible supply showed a big increase, reaching 1,500,000 bushels.

Corn was weak all day, closing ¼ cent lower.

Oats was steady, at a slightly lower range.

On the large receipt of hogs provisons turned very weak, pork selling off 35 cents per barrel, and closing with but a little of the loss regained.

Chicago

WHEAT	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	78⅞	79⅜	78⅜	78¾
July	81	81½	80¾	81
Sept.	82⅝	83⅛	82⅜	82¾
CORN				
May	47⅝	48	47½	47½
July	47½	47¾	47½	47½
Sept.	48⅛	48⅜	48	48⅛
OATS				
May	44	44¼	43¾	43⅞
July	40⅜	40⅞	40¼	40½
PORK				
May	16.15	16.20	15.85	16.00
July	16.15	16.20	15.95	16.02
LARD				
May	8.65	8.70	8.62	8.62
July	8.77	8.77	8.75	8.75

Minneapolis

WHEAT	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	80⅞	81¼	80¼	80½
July	82⅞	83¼	82¼	82⅜
Sept.	82⅞	83⅛	82½	82⅞

Liverpool

Wheat—Opened ¼ cent higher; closed ⅜ cent higher.

Corn—Opened unchanged; closed ⅛ cent higher.

Receipts at Chicago

Wheat, 11 cars.
Corn, 189 cars.
Oats, 169 cars.

Northwestern Receipts

	Today.	Last Yr.
Minneapolis	698	345
Duluth	175	58
Winnipeg	196	144

Minneapolis Cash Market

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 84@84¼; No.1 northern, 83@83¼; No. 2 northern, 80¼@80½; No. 3 northern, 79@80.

Oats—No. 3 white, 40¾.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 40½@41.
Barley—59@65.
Rye—No. 2, 61¾@63¾.
Flax—No. 1, 116¼.

Chicago Livestock

Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; left over, 1,648; prices 5@10 cents lower. Light, $6.50@$6.72; mixed, $6.50@$6.72; heavy, $6.35@$6.70; rough, $6.35@$6.45.

Cattle—Receipts, 32,000; steady to 10 cents lower.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; steady.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nicholas Kaiser has sold to W. J. Fries, property on the southeast corner of Seventeenth and Jackson streets for a consideration of $400.

Elizabeth Rider has sold to Andy Gilbertson property in the southeastern addition to the city for $700.

KEROSENE KILLS 8

TEXAS MAN STARTS FIRE WITH OIL AND BURNS HOME AND FAMILY

GUNTER, Texas, April 13.—Eight are dead as the result of an attempt to start a fire with kerosene this morning.

The dead: J. C. Price and his five children, Jennie Ryers, his stepdaughter, and Aline Upchurch, his niece. Price arose late and wanted breakfast quickly. He started the fire with oil, and received fatal injuries trying to save the others from the burning house.

YOUNG BURNS OUT

DES MOINES, Ia., April 13.—Lafayette Young's new house was burned this morning. The loss was $20,000.

STEVENS BACK FROM CANAL.

NEW YORK, April 13.—John F. Stevens arrived this morning from Panama. He will go to Washington and make his report, after which he will attend to private business. He thinks of taking a trip to Europe for a rest. He would add nothing to what the public already knows about his retirement.

After choosing his own boss many a man is dissatisfied—so it's him for the divorce court.

To Capitalists and Investors

Pursuant to an ordinance of the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the issue of bonds for the purpose of the permanent improvement of the streets in the city of La Crosse," duly passed by the common council of the said city at a regular meeting thereof held on the 8th day of March, 1907, the undersigned mayor and city clerk of said city of La Crosse, will receive sealed proposals until the 18th day of April, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that say, at the office of the city clerk of said city of La Crosse, for the purchase of certain bonds of the city of La Crosse to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00), issued by the city of La Crosse for the purpose of the permanent improvements of the streets in the city of La Crosse.

The bonds are signed by the mayor and countersigned by the clerk of the said city of La Crosse and bear the name of "Permanent Street Improvement Bonds." They are for the sum of One Thousand Dollars each, fifteen served. The bonds shall be delivered to the purchaser at the city of La Crosse, blank bonds to be furnished free of charge to the city of La Crosse.

The said bonds will be sold together in one lot, or separately, as may be deemed most advantageous for said city according to the bids received. All bids should be endorsed "Proposals for Permanent Street Improvement Bonds" and addressed to the city clerk, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Dated La Crosse, Wisconsin, April 9, 1907.

WILLIAM TORRANCE,
Mayor of the City of La Crosse.
JOSEPH M. SIEGER,
City Clerk.

in number and consecutively numbered. They bear interest of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of October and the first day of April in each year upon coupons attached thereto, in the usual form, and said interest commences on the first day of April, 1907, and the first installment of interest is payable on the first day of October, 1907. Both principal and interest are payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of La Crosse.

The bonds are dated the first day of April, A. D. 1907, and are payable at the pleasure of the city of La council of the city of La Crosse after ten years and on or before twenty years.

At the time and place above stated such sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened and the issue of bonds awarded to the highest bidder for cash, provided that no bid at less than par will be accepted, and the right to reject any and all bids not deemed to be for the interest of the city is expressly re-

Report of the Financial Condition of the

Batavian National Bank

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of Business on the 22nd Day of March 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$2,778,916.24
Overdrafts	523 13
U. S. Bonds	400,000.00
Other Bonds	71,221.46
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	738,645.47
	$4,084,306.29

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	32,040.31
National Bank notes outstanding	385,000.00
Deposits	3,166,880.93
Dividends unpaid	135.00
Certified Checks	250.00
	$4,084,306.29

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

At the Close of Business, March 22,1907.

Resources

Loans and Discounts	$687,301.67
Overdrafts	211.60
U. S. and other Bonds and Securities	71,130.25
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from Banks and in Vault	297,435.41
Total	$1,066,078.93

Liabilities

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	9,063.53
Deposits	957,015.40
Total	$1,066,078.93

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE
March 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$3,121,096.85
Overdrafts		4,220.48
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000.00
Other bonds		191,650.00
Banking house		50,000.00
Other real estate		100.00
CASH RESOURCES		
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	$ 50,000.00	
With banks	569,294.05	
With Treas.U.S.	12,500.00	
In vaults	244,829.39	876,623.44
Total		$4,493,690.77

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided profits	30,414.17
Circulation	247,800.00
DEPOSITS	3,715,476.60
Total	$4,493,690.77

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

Exchange State Bank
NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital...... ...... $25,000.00
Surplus............ 3,000.00

A genera lbanking business transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors — J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B Tscharner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:35 a m :12:35 p m :11:05 p m :12:40 a m :8:35 p m	:3:10 a m :7:05 a m :10:45 a m :4:55 p m
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	:3:20 a m :7:15 a m :10:55 a m :5:15 p m	:2:30 a m :12:35 a m :8:25 p m :11:00 p m :12:25 p m
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:05 p m a 3:50 p m	a 11:20 a m a 4:55 p m
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:30 a m c 7:50 p m	a 11:20 p m a 3:45 p m

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday c,daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect June 3d, 1906

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 2:25 a. m. 11:50 a. m	3:30 a. m 8:09 a. m 6:00 p. m
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 6:00 p. m.	12:15 night 2:25 a. m 11:50 a. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 8:00 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m	a 8:00 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m

References: a, daily except Sunday b, daily

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	A8:15 a.m.	A4:40 pm

A Daily except Sunday

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LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

TO AND FROM	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua.	a7:40 a. m. b3:00 p. m. c4:00 p. m.	a10:15 a. m. b5:00 p. c5:00 p.

a daily; b daily except Sunday; c Sunday only All trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot.

HARVEY HAMMERS THE PRESIDENT

"WOE TO THEE, O LAND, WHEN THY KING IS A CHILD"

QUOTES SCRIPTURE IN SPEECH

Sees Nothing but Bombast in the Head of the Party He Opposes

NEW YORK, April 15.—Colonel George Harvey, editor of the North American Review and Harper's Weekly, in his toast, "A Lesson From the Scriptures," Saturday night at the Jefferson birthday dinner of the National Democratic club at the Waldorf-Astoria, made a sharp attack on the president. He said in part:

'My text will be found in Ecclesiastes, tenth chapter, thirteenth and sixteenth verses. 'Woe to thee, O land, when thy king is a child. The beginning of the words of his mouth is foolishness, and the end of his talk is mischievous madness.'

"The preacher had in mind a ruler, not necessarily young in years, but boyish in mind, in temperament, in impetuosity, in love of excitement, in passion for notoriety, in heedless disregard of considerations born of sobriety and calmness; a daring leader, though an unsafe guide; a possessor of talents ,but not of knowledge; noisy, confused, contradictory, inconsitent, illogical, irrational, yet so emphatic and insistent in expression as in effect to pose as the discoverer of truths, while, in fact, only an enunciator of the principles or fallacies of others; maintaining each tenet with uncompromising arrogance until compelled to abandon it and then shrouding retreat in impregnable ambiguity; a constructive statesman by profession, a destructive politican in practice; in seeming, a chivalric Orlando; in fact, a Bombastes Furioso!

"Such the king whom the preacher depicted as likely to bring woe upon the land, whose talk beginning in foolishness ends in mischievous madness! Lest thee arise any misunderstanding as to the pertience of the present application, let us admit at the outset that such also is the ruler under whom we now live and have the remnants of our moral and political being.

"What does it all mean? That the American people, deluded by the marvelous spectacle of blatant probity, yawping from the pinnacle of self-appreciation, stand ready to welcome the destruction of the very fabric of free institutions? Then woe, indeed, to the land. Yet so in truth it seems.

"In place of calm, sober government by men oppressed by rather than reveling in grave responsibilities we are now in the midst of a mighty melodrama. Rather call it a game; a great game, 'a bully game,' some would say; a game so far-reaching, so pregnant with possibilties that it involves the well-being of 80,000,000 the salvation of a whole world of human beings still looking hopefully to this marvelous asylum for the helpless and distressed; a game upon whose result depends the outcome of the greatest political experiment ever tried—that of proving the ability of a free people to rule themselves successfully in the communities in which they live instead of submitting to the despotism of centralized authority, which even now everywhere else is becoming a relic of past ages."

Lenient.

There is a custom in French jurisprudence that sanctions the consultation by a judge, in provincial courts, with colleagues on the bench when sentence is to be passed upon certain classes of malefactors.

"What ought we to give this rascal, brother?" a judge in the department of the Loire once asked the colleague on his right.

"I should say three years."

"What is your opinion, brother?" This to the colleague on the left.

"I should give him four years."

Whereupon the judge, assuming an air of great benevolence, said:

"Prisoner, not desiring to impose upon you a long and severe term of imprisonment, as I should have done if left to myself, I have consulted my learned brethren and shall take their advice. Seven years."—Argonaut.

RUN DOWN BY CAR

RACINE, Wis., April 14.—Peter Sukus, aged 40, while attempting to board a Milwaukee-bound interurban car on the Milwaukee, Racine & Kenosha line while it was crossing State street bridge Sunday afternoon, was thrown under the car and the wheels passing over his legs severad them from the body. Sukus was removed to St. Luke's hospital, where he died an hour later. Sukus attempted to board the front platform of the trailer, and missing his footing was thrown against the iron bridge railing and then underneath the car.

The boy who knows where to dig worms always comes nearer knowing where to catch fish than the man who buys his bait.

One successful fight is often the cause of a man getting an awful beating in the next one.

Make a list of all your acquaintances and you will be surprised at the number of small men you know.

Government Report was Bearish

The government crop experts find growing winter wheat condition on April 1st 89.8 against 89.1 on same date a year ago. This indicates a winter wheat crop of 485,000,000 bushels against a promise of only 474,000,000 bushels last April and an actual crop of 492,000,000 bushels.

Price Current, Modern Miller and many of the crop experts now examining the winter wheat say that bug damage has reached the maximum.

The sharp advance in prices, large stocks of wheat and flour at all terminal points and a falling off in the export demand, indicates a period of declining prices for wheat.

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Old people look more ashamed than young people; probably a result o flong experience with themselves and others.

CARTER HANDICAP TO BE RUN TODAY

METROPOLITAN RACE WILL BE FURIOUS HANDICAP.

GO FOR STAKE OF $10,111

Rosenben at Head of List of Nineteen Famous Starters in Big Event.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Today will be run and won the first real big race of the metropolitan turf season of 1907. At Aqueduct, L. I., the home course of the Queens County Jockey club, on that day, there will be contested the seventh Carter Handicap, three-year-olds and up, at seven furlongs. This year's renewal is worth $10,000, guaranteed, which by the way, makes this first of the season's handicaps quite a pretentious affair and well worth the attention of the biggest stables in training.

After a winter's layoff from their favorite pastime, thousands and thousands of New Yorkers will tumble over one another on Carter Handicap day to catch a glimpse of the horses and the belikened jockeys—not to say anything of the mild gentlemen known as the bookmakers. So it comes to pass that annually some 15,000 enthusiasts brave the chill early April "blow" off the nearby Atlantic, in order to lend a hearty welcome to King Thoroughbreed returning to his realm.

Race Named for Founder.

A Carter Handicap is not without its romance and tragedy. It is only a short way down the vista of the turf to a memory of the old school of turfmen. Ten years ago he lived in a heydey. With a few horses and a short bankroll, he gathered $100,000 in a short while, assisted by truly wondrous luck. Seven years ago he endowed and founded a race at Aqueduct. He gave $2,000 out of his own purse as added money to the entry fees, declarations, etc., of the owners of the several candidates. The late Thomas Reilly of the Queens Country Jockey club called the race the Carter Handicap. Year by year it grew in importance until now it is worth a small fortune—$10,000.

The mighty Roseben won it last year. While looking down the list of Carter Handicap winners one may discern the names of Ormonde's Right, Ethics and the mighty Beldame. Here is the sentiment interwoven with the Carter Handicap: Two years ago, while the great crowd rushed and crushed to acclaim the winner, a poor old man, bent and broken, stood at the railside, least observed in all the great throng. It was Captain Carter. His name was on every lip, yet for himself not a passing glance. The years since the fixture had come into being through his devotion to the turf have not treated him kindly. So there he stood, a human sermon on the fickleness and the frailty of the world. Then the tragedy of the Carter Handicap comes into mind. On the day Beldame won the late "Caesar" Young first met "Nan" Patterson. The mare brought home a complimentary bet for "Nan" that day. The swirl and the long story with its Tenderloin trimmings was there begun.

Nineteen horses of undoubted caliber, with the famous old champion sprinter Roseben at the head of the list, were posted as starters in the handicap.

Along with Roseben and several other horses which are making their first appearance of the season under colors will be many seasoned campaigners from Bennings and New Orleans to fight for the rich purse. Roseben was the winner of the Carter handicap last year and this aged Ben Strome gelding, holding the world's record at the distance—seven furlongs—undoubtedly will go to the post as the favorite in the betting. He probably will be closely pressed in popular favor by De Mund, the $45,000 2 year old of last season, who is reported from the Bennings track to have rounded into a 3 year old of note. In fact, Handicapper Vosburg has been lenient with every one of the nineteen probable starters. Roseben's burden of 135 pounds will not stop any of his marvelous speed over the sprint distance. Roseben has no preference in the matter of going. In mud or dust he is equally fancied by his supporters. De Mund's weight, 108 pounds, ought not to stop a god horse and the Carter will be a test of his ability.

Malacca comes to the Carter fresh from a victory in the first division of the Benning spring handicap and, with only ninety pounds to carry, ought to go well over the course. The race, as it looks tonight, has a decidedly open appearance. Conditions will prove a big factor in the contest and in view of the late spring about New York it would appear that the seasoned horses from the south will have first call throughout the day's racing.

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Frolicsome Demon.

Thomas A. Edison's Masterpiece in Moving Pictures Entitled
The Burglar and The Policeman.

Hawley & Olcott
Society Skit
Just Married a Week.

Howley & Leslie
Singing and Dancing Duo, introducing Miss Leslie the world's greatest child impersonator.

Lawrence Wall
Illustrated Song
A Little Child Shall Lead Them.

Moving Pictures
Count Boni's Marriage for Millions.—The Burglar and the Policeman.

NOTICE

Beginning Today (Monday) the Ladies' Popular Matinee Performances at this Theatre start at 3 O'clock instead of 2:30. Performance is over by 4:15. Matinee every day at 3 O'clock. Admission 10c. Two Performances every Evening at 7:45 and 9:00 O'Clock.

Admission 10c. Reserved Opera Chairs 15c. Come early and be assured of a good Seat.

Always the Same

Calumet Baking Powder

The only high grade Baking Powder sold at a moderate price.

WILLE IS FAVORITE

SCHRECK'S WEIGHT IS AGAINST HIM IN TODAY'S FISTIC BATTLE

TONOPAH, Nev., April 15.—Since Saturday John Wille has been favorite in the betting for today's fight with Mike Schreck at odds of 5 to 4. All through there has been a preponderance of Wille money in sight.

Training Camps Busy

Both training camps this morning were humming hives of activity. Wille has a big following. He is in good condition, and if good condition counts, as it should, he will win over Schreck.

Mike has not come down in weight as fast as he thought he would when he first reached here. The first few days the Cincinnati boy took off flesh at such a rate that he thought he would go into the ring a middleweight if the reducing process kept up.

After a few days, however, the fatty tissue began to show a hardening process, and now he has to work to get off any more of his superfirous weight. He is still pretty girthy around the waist and does not seem hard enough to stand the terrific walloping that Wille will hand out to him when they clash.

Fear Body Blows

Wille is a great body puncher, always working in close to his man and playing for the vital organs with those deadly short arm jolts which he uses so well.

Unless Schreck has a perfect guard for body blows these slashes to the midriff will hurt him severely, for he does not look hard enough around the belt section to stand a very severe series of bouncings in that direction.

BOOSTS MARINETTE

FORMER SENATOR CANNON OF UTAH INSPECTS CITY AND MAKES PROPHECY.

MARINETTE, Wis., April 14.—Former Senator Frank J. Cannon of Salt Lake City, Utah, statesman and newspaper man, is in the city visiting his daughter. He expresses his belief that Marinette will some day be a great steel and iron center, he having studied the location and transportation advantages. Mr. Cannon says that situated as Marinete is on Green bay, convenient to the great iron ranges, and directly east of the great grain fields of the Dakotas, the future looks bright. He spent Friday inspecting the river and water courses and says that with the development of the electrical energy now going to waste in them, this city can offer unusual and exceptional advantages to manufacturers and he expects to see a large city here within a few years.

The Price of Health

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at O. T. Erhart.

If a man tells a lie, which is predominent—his remorse at having told it, or his pride in having told it, or his pride in having told one that passed for the truth.

NORTH SIDE

BOY BURIED IN CAVE-IN OF SAND

MANNIE ZOELLER INTERRED FIVE MINUTES

RESCUED BY HIS FATHER

Arrival of Elder Zoeller Saves Life Which Would have Been Out But for Discovery

Master Zoeller, aged 12, 933 Berlin street, had a narrow escape from instant death Friday when he was caught in a deep hole where he was playing, by a caving bank, and remained buried beneath the sand and sideboards for about five minutes.

His rescue was due to the opportune arrival of his father, who reached the house from work as the accident occured.

He procured a spade and proceeded to dig the boy out. After considerable sand had been removed Mr. Zoeller had to dig very carefully for fear of pushing the shovel into the boy's head.

The boy was almost exhausted when taken out. A few minutes before he was rescued he called faintly, "I can't stand it any longer."

He was in a stooping posture with several boards and a large amount of sand covering him. After a few minutes he was resussitated and was able to attend school today.

DECIDE THEMSELVES

NORTH SIDE ALDERMEN TO SETTLE ROSE STREET SALOON ROW.

Considerable agitation was caused in the council Friday evening when the question in regard to granting a license for a saloon at 801 Rose street came up.

Alderman Robert Schulze referred to it as the worst hornet's nest which had been found on the north side for some time.

A number of the north side business men, who had circulated the petition presented, were there.

Mr. Schulze moved that the question be left to a committee of men chosen from the south side.

Alderman Downs said that north side aldermen should decide the question whereupon Mr. Schulze asked that he be excused, and the remaining aldermen of the north side were put on the committee, to investigate and decide as to whether the license should be granted.

The committee is as follows:

Chairman, B. H. Valentine, John Downs, Jojade, Grover and Boyle. Their decision is looked forward to with much interest.

NORTH SIDE FIRE

OVERHEATED STOVE IGNITES HOME OF NIC ANTHONY ON ST. ANDREW ST.

Fire caused from an over-heated stove broke out Saturday at 6:40 a.m. at the home of Nic Anthony, 1005 St. Andrew street.

The roof of the house was badly burned. Company No. 2 responded and the fire was soon extinguished. The damage will amount to a few hundred dollars.

"THE LITTLE MINISTER"

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Christianson welcomed a baby boy to their home yesterday. Rev. Christianson is pastor of the George street Bethel Lutheran church.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Figgie has received a new line of lace curtains. They are dandies.

Optical pariors, 811 Rose street, J. H. Schneller, graduate optician.

Mrs. Josephine Jenson, 1702 Charles stretet, formerly Miss Gullickson, was taken to the La Crosse Lutheran hospital yesterday and will be operated upon tomorrow morning for appendicitis.

The Milwaukee road is taking a large quantity of sand from the north point of Indian hill which they purchased some time ago. It will be but a few days before the land mark will be almost removed.

The water has dropped about a foot in Black river during the past few days.

Eeveral cases of the measles have been reported on this side.

L. E. Lavaque, 815 Rose street, left Saturday for Grand Rapids, Wis., where he was called on account of the illness of his father, who was successfully operated upon for cataract in his eye.

The St. Peter's guild of the Episcopal church at the corner of Avon and Logan streets will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Edward Shadduck, 1820 Kane street.

Octave Roberge will leave tomorrow for Warwick, North Dakota, where he will remain during the summer on his homestead.

Mrs. Jaques has returned from Little Port, Ia., where she has been visiting with relatives for the past few months.

O. H. Olson of the Arctic Ice and Fuel company struck his left hand against the side of the stall in their Hagar street barn Saturday and received a slight scratch. Blood poisoning has now set in.

Miss Mae Rewey returned to La Crescent today after a few days' visit with relatives on the North side.

George Jerome, who enlisted some time ago to join the navy has been placed at Fort Snelling and is down

It Is The Way We Live

SOME INTERESTING OPINIONS OF AN EXPERT ON THE SUBJECT OF RHEUMATISM

Being the Most Common of All Chronic Diseases, It Is at the Same Time Very Easily Prevented and Readily Cured at Home

It will no doubt be a source of much interest to you to learn of the interview recently accorded your correspondent by the student and expert, Dr. George Edmund Flood.

"Most of us," claims this specialist, "eat too much and drink too little water. Water is nature's greatest cleanser, and is more valuable internally than outwardly. It is essential to the health, as in passing through the system,the vital organs are washed of impurities which would otherwise find harmful lodgment; furthermore, the healthy tissues of the body are to a very large degree composed of water. Drink water, lots of water, less tea and coffee, the change will be immediately noticeable in a better appetite, freeer action of the kidneys ,absence of bowel trouble and an improvement generally in the health.

"Were it possible," says the doctor, "to impress upon the people the importance of this water-drinking habit, rheumatism would in a short time become a rare disease instead of being, as it is now, the most common of all human ailments. At the same time, rheumatism and its kindred diseases of the kidneys and bladder, when properly understood, are not difficult of treatment.

"In my practice I have used the following prescription with great success. You are at liberty to make it public. It is as follows:—

Concentrated Barkola Compound, 1 ounce; Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, ½ ounce; Fluid Extract Prickly Ash Bark, one-half drachm; Aromatic Elixir, four ounces. Directions: One teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. Children, one-quarter to one-half teaspoonful after each meal.

After giving us an opportunity to read it, Dr. Flood continues: "It is very simple. Now any druggist can and will fill that prescription at a very nominal charge. There is nothing to prevent any one from getting it filled or taking it as directed afterwards. I don't believe there is any case of rheumatism so chronic, so severe, that, if the sufferer will take this prescription for from four to six weeks, it can't be cured. It is also exceedingly valuable in all forms of kidney and bladder trouble, such as Bright's disesae, diabetes, cystitis and all other affections of the urinary organs."

Alfred Frogner has returned to the for a furlough of two days.

North side from Hillsboro, where he has been located for the past few days in the interests of the Solberg Boiler company.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS—North Side Laundry, 728 Mill street.

Fireman John Cole of the Milwaukee yards is ill.

Mrs. W. H. Schafer, 232 Summer street, returned Saturday from a few days' visit with relatives in Portage.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rumsey have moved from Viroqua to 717 Wall street.

Miss Mayme Davey of Brownsville is visting with Miss Devine, 512 Caledonia street.

N. Barber of Summer street, who has been illl at the La Crosse hospital for some time, had another toe removed from the affected foot today.

Amund Amundson, 1336 Avon street, is building a 28-foot launch.

The Fullerton boat house in Black river was destroyed by the wind and waves Friday.

Lars Instenes has gone to Melrose for a few days visit with his parents.

Herman Larson is taking his place at Larson-Nein's during his absence.

Herbert Fauver has returned from a trip to Madison.

Miss Emma Wachter, 601 Mill street, is in Minneapolis the guest of Mrs. Hanson, formerly Miss Magdalene Koelbe.

William Dwyer, 632 Mill street, who has been laid up for the past several weeks with an injured knee, sustained in a runaway ,has been forced to remain indoors on account of blood poisoning which has set in.

Leo Motle, 603 Berlin street, who has been seriously ill is improving.

Mrs. Peter J. Weber, 527 Mill street, who has been very ill, is reported to be improving.

Peter Grenisen, 918 St. Andrew street, who has been very ill for some time, is said to be somewhat better today.

Foreman T. M. Lidell of the Milwaukee round house is in Milwaukee on business.

C. L. Lien returned Saturday from a few days' visit in Milwaukee.

Engine 903, just out of the Minneapolis shops, is in the North side Milwaukee shops.

C. W. Olsen, formerly night operater at the Grand Crossing yard office, has been promoted to day position at Savannah. J. M.Gorder of the south side will take his position here.

WEALTHY BADGER KILLS SELF

Ingalls Lumberman Suicides Because Brother Died

INGALLS, Wis., April 13.—During the night, Oscar Barker, aged 58, a rich lumber man, shot and killed himself, because his brother died recently.

WOLGAST AND REDMOND DRAW

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 15.—Kid Wolgast and Young Redmond fought six slashing rounds to a draw at the Star Saturday. It was one of the closest and most gruelling battles seen here in a long time, and it made a hit with the crowd. There was not a knockdown in the whole battle but both boys took a great deal of punishment and were tired when the bell rang at the end of the sixth round.

YERKES RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, resigned today. He will practice law in this city.

VETERANS FROM LA CROSSE TO GO

WILL SEND BIG DELEGATION TO STATE ENCAMPMENT

OSHKOSH MAKES BIG PLANS

First Week in June to Be Replete With War Memories and Good Things for Old Soldiers

Old war memories and friendships will be revived in Oshkosh during the first week of June, for then will be held there the forty-first encampment of the department of Wisconsin, Grand Army of the Republic. The formal invitation to the city and first statement of the program to be followed has just been issued and received by members of the three La Crosse Grand Army posts and it is assured there will be a large delegation from this city.

The convention announcement calls attention to the ancient reputation for hospitality that Oshkosh has to maintain, which far famed hospitality gave origin, during the early lumbering days, to the expression that has become a classic in the northwest—"Going to Oshkosh to have some fun with the boys." It asserts that the present generation of Oshkoshians is fully as competent to do the honors, albeit in a more sedate manner, as was that boisterous, hearty generation of a quarter of a century ago. Wisconsin department veterans are asured that they may have no fear as to accommodations as a canvass of hotels and boarding places at Oshkosh reveals the fact that there will be ample facilities for caring for all that can by any possibilty be expected to attend.

The convention opens Tuesday, June 4. This day will be devoted to receiving and welcoming the incoming delegations. All the trains will be met and all the delegates and companions escorted to their place of entertainment during their stay in the city. Tuesday evening the piece de resistance of the program course will be served. It will be a campfire at Armory B, a handsome and commodious hall at Jefferson avenue and Merrit streets within two blocks of all Oshkosh hotels and depots. The commander in chief of the National Grand Army R. B. Brown of Zanesville, O., will be present and deliver an address at the campfire. There will be other talks, music, singing, and in the words of the program, "a grand good time."

Wednesday forenoon, the first business session of the department will be held. In the afternoon, there will be a parade. The announcement reads: "It will be short, over a clean smooth, paved street and just long enough to make the boys feel good. The commander in chief will be with us and the parade will break up at the steamboat deck, where the old boys will get their old girls and go on board the boats for a ride on the river and lakes, where you can see our city's greatest industries that are built along our splendid Fox river. When you get back you will be hungry enough to want your rations and full rations, too." Wednesday evening, the Women's Relief corps of the state will give a reception at the armory.

Thursday morning the last business session of the encampment with election of officers will be held. The delegates and ladies will be given automobile rides about the city. Thursday afternoon the departure, or "grand skedadle" as the program puts it, will take place. The great effort of the management of the convention is to get the veterans at Oshkosh in time for the campfire Tuesday evenig and special urging is being given to that end.

NEEDS AUDITORIUM

WEST SALEM PAPER POINTS TO DEMAND IN THIS CITY FOR IT

Not only in La Crosse, but in the surrounding towns the needs for an auditorium in this city are felt. Several of these towns have taken hold of the La Crosse auditorium project already and are booming it.

The West Salem Nonpariel-Journal has this to say regarding the auditorium:

"La Crosse will build an auditorium. This is a much needed improvement. La Crosse is entitled to some of the large gatherings and conventions of the state, but has not been able to accommodate a large convention. This building, it is claimed, will seat from three to four thousand people, and will make the city an up to date place for large gatherings. La Crosse is bound to come to the front. We are more interested in this because our people would like to see and hear more of the noted speakers, but it has not been convenient in the past on account of this much needed building for accommodations."

SAYERS-RUSSELL FIGHT OFF

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 15.—"Nothing doing Tuesday night." That's what Kid Sayers says and he means that he will not fight Unk Russell at the Public Service building as had been arranged by the Milwaukee Boxing club.

Because of the wrangle over the weight question the show has been declared off. Russell and Sayers were booked for the windup, and Steve Kinney and Bob Moha were slated to meet in the semi. Two other bouts had also been arranged.

Results of Saturday's Games

American league:

Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 2.

Cleveland, 9; Boston, 3.

New York, 4; Washington, 4 (10 innings.)

Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 4.

Valenciennes Laces

Underpriced Edgings and Insertions that match in several widths, will be found here one-fifth to one-third less than usual, at the yard 5c to..... 18c

Embroidery at reduced prices

Edgings and Insertions to match in all widths and all-over Embroidery for waists this week, at the yard 3¾ to 90c

40 inch White Lawn at.....12½c yard.

Waists, aprons, children's dresses will thank you for being made of such reliable fine stuff.

JACKETS

Covert cloth jackets of superior quality, may be had for $5.00 to $20.00

This material lends itself best to Jackets of medium lengths. Some are fitted, some have box backs. The long cut-away jacket is rapidly pushing for favor.

SKIRTS

Mostly black Voile for a dress skirt, with a colored silk drop, it is copied from the french fads, we show them at $8.00 to $20.00

Special Sale on Spring Hosiery this week.

Poehling's

BIG NINE PUTS MICHIGAN OUT

CONFERENCE TAKES ACTION

MICHIGAN DECLINES TO ABIDE BY ESTABLISHED RULES.

Hutchins, of Wisconsin, President of Faculty Committee, Calls the Meeting.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 15.—All athletic relations between the University of Michigan and the other colleges composing the "Big Nine" conference colleges were severed Saturday because of the indisposition of Michigan to observe the rules of the conference.

It was insisted by the other members of the intercollegiate conference that the rules adopted at the close of the footbal season of 1905 limiting the time of all athletes to three years and the number of football games to not more than five should be observed by Michigan or that it should be left out of the conference. The representatives of Michigan declined to promise that the university would observe these rules and it was then announced that all athletic relations between it and the other members of the conference had been terminated.

The meeting was called at the instance of Dr. C. P. Hutchins of Wisconsin, the president of the faculty committee of the intercollegiate conference, and those responding to the call were, besides Dr. Hutchins, A. A. Stagg, A. W. Snall of Chicago; N. G. Weatherly, Indiana; T. F. Moran, Purdue; A. G. Smith, Iowa; R. E. Wilson and L. O. Gillesby of Northwestern; V. H. Lane and H. M. Bates of Michigan. The University of Minnesota was not represented.

When a woman builds air castles, she is this loyal to her husband: He is always in them, but his disposition is entirely changed.

ESCH WORKERS IN CAPITOL TODAY

SOLONS CAUSES TONIGHT ON SPOONER'S SUCCESSOR.

ESCH HOLDS WINNING HAND

And Barring Unforseen Politics Is Regarded as Certain Winner of Coveted Toga.

Today was a busy day at Madison among the Esch workers, owing to the fact that the senatorial caucus takes place this evening. Mr. Esch, Senator Thomas Morris, Assemblyman Miller and Frank Winter have remained in Madison during the entire campaign and were reinforced today by a large delegation.

Large delegations were sent to Madison by Fountain City and Eau Claire. Among the La Crosse men who left today to assist in the campaign are John E. McConnel, Judge John Brindley, W. B. Tscharner, Otto Bossard and Fred H. Hartwell.

The Fountain City delegation was headed by Fred Bohri.

JOIN CELEBRATION MOVE

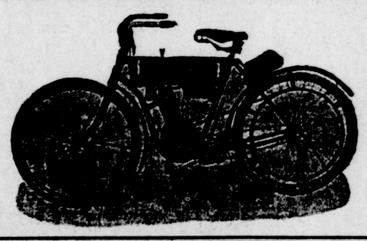
Liquor Dealers Will Meet Next Week to Appoint Fourth of July Committees

Although nothing definite has as yet been decided upon it is almost certain that the saloonkeepers will also join in the movement to hold a Fourth of July celebration here this year.

C. J. Snyder in an interview, said: "Nothing has as yet bene done. No meeting has been held and no committees have been appointed but it is generally understood that the liquor dealers will enter into the affair. A meeting is to be held some time next week and it will in all probability be brought up then."

A man's greatest illusion is to think he has none.

THIS IS IT!



WATCH THE TRIBUNE FOR PARTICULARS